

STRIKING BAATIL

"In reality, We (Allah) strike baatil (falsehood) with the Haq. It then smashes out the brains of baatil. And, lo, it (baatil) suddenly disappears."
(Qur'aan)

Al-Haq

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THE BAND OF HAQ

"There will ever remain a band from my Ummah fighting on the Haq until the Day of Qiyaamah. Those who oppose them and those who do not aid them, will not be able to harm them."
(Hadith)

US ADMISSION OF MILITARY DEFEAT IN AFGHANISTAN

WHEN the US with its coalition of 40 countries invaded Afghanistan, it was being trumpeted that the invasion was an exercise of a few days. The mission was to eliminate the handful of 'Taliban bandits' and to capture Osama Bin Laden. But the 'few days' dragged into weeks and months. In the parlance of the invaders, the handful of 'Taliban bandits' had metamorphosed into a 'rag tag army'. A couple months more were necessary to eliminate this 'rag tag' army. However, this 'rag tag army', according to the consensus of the aggressors, has developed into a 'major insurgency'. Today, eight years after the invasion, coalition commanders – the men on the ground – as well as politicians of these aggressors are openly conceding that a military victory for them and defeat of the Taliban are no longer options.

This admission by the political and military leaders of the coalition countries is tantamount to an admission of military defeat. What they had failed to achieve on the battlefield is now being pursued by means of plots at which the western kuffaar are experts. The new strategy is to bribe fickle war lords and chiefs of tribes to turn against the Tali-

ban. Commenting on this new conspiracy, *Dawn*, the Pakistani daily newspaper, writes:

"The United States and its allies are expected to set up a \$500 million integration fund at a conference in London this week to lure Taliban fighters to join the political mainstream. "We are going to go to London to affirm our international support for it," said US special envoy Richard Holbrooke. "Money will be forthcoming for it. I can't say how much, The Japanese are going to take the lead."

About 60 countries are expected to attend the conference. The United States is offering \$100 million to set up the fund. The plan will be presented at the conference on Jan.28, in response to a call by Afghan President Hamid Karzai for help in getting insurgents to stop fighting his government.

General Stanley McChrystal, the top US commander in Afghanistan, will also attend the conference. "I'd like everybody to walk out of London with a renewed commitment," he said, "and that commitment is to the right outcome for the Afghan people."

Gen McChrystal is expected to push his plan for peace with the Taliban,

while Mr. Holbrooke will participate in discussions on the so-called Taliban integration fund. Canada, which has deployed 2,800 troops in Afghanistan, also has indicated its support for a negotiated peace with the Taliban.

"Yes, discussions with the Taliban, yes, led by the Afghans, and yes, certain conditions that have to be in place," said Canadian Defence Minister.

Diplomatic observers in Washington say that negotiations may be the only way to a peaceful settlement in Afghanistan. A continued confrontation, they warned, might lead to a massive bloodshed at the hands of militants once Nato soldiers left."

(*Dawn*, 27 January, 2010)

Negotiations and suing for peace with a small 'band of terrorists' never was even dreamt would be an option. After repeatedly suffering battlefield defeats, and with all signs indicating the expansion and intensification of Taliban resistance, the enemy has sobered up and has been forced to acknowledge that the Taliban are 'highly skilled in mountain warfare'. Despite their extreme paucity of military equipment and the tremendous odds against

them – the world's super powers and an array of 40 countries -- the Taliban, the 'rag tag bandits and terrorists' have, Alhamdulillah, delivered shattering rebuffs to US, Nato and other coalition forces.

The casualty rate among the aggressors is daily climbing while the Taliban are roaming freely and even controlling the greater part of Afghanistan. This has been admitted by the aggressors themselves. Initially, Karzai too used to speak with bloated confidence, relying on his kuffaar foreign paymasters to protect him and to swiftly eliminate Taliban resistance. Today he is leaning backwards in his efforts to make peace with the Taliban. The 'presidency' of Karzai is limited to his presidential quarters, and that too shakily.

So eager is the US and its allies for peace that they sought the aid of King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia to negotiate terms with the Taliban. Such negotiations conducted by King Abdullah at the behest of his US master at his palace ended in failure. Alhamdulillah, the Taliban, speaking from a position of strength, set the precondition of withdrawal of all enemy forces from Afghanistan. Battlefield defeat is the only language which aggressors and cowards understand.

"Perhaps Allah will soon destroy your enemies." Qur'aan

Paying Taliban for protection

The London newspaper, *The Times*, reported that Italy was paying the Taliban large sums of money to maintain peace in an area of Afghanistan under Italian control. "The Times reported that Italy had paid tens of thousands of dollars to Taliban commanders and warlords in the Sarobi district, east of Kabul. It accused Rome of failing to inform its allies about

the payments and of misleading the French who took over the Sarobi district in mid 2008, into thinking the area was quiet and safe. Shortly afterwards, French troops were hit with an ambush that killed ten soldiers and had big political repercussions back on Paris." – *The Herald*

This is the common strategy of cowardice of all the coalition troops. The U.S. is currently following in the footsteps of the Italians. It is trying with money to buy safety for its troops.

THE TALIBAN'S 'SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES

"As the Taliban have extended their reach, they've also grown more formidable militarily by developing bigger and more effective improvised explosive devices. Insurgents have mounted 7,228 IED attacks so far this year (2009), compared with 81 in 2003, and, as McClatchy reported last month, the homemade bombs have even destroyed

some Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles, the most heavily armoured U.S. troop transports.

The IED has become the surface-to-air missile of this war," the ISAF intelligence official said, invoking the U.S.-backed Afghan Mujahideen campaign against the Soviet invaders in the 1980's, in which surface-to-air missiles provided largely

by the CIA turned the tide by shooting down Soviet helicopters.

IEDs have caused nearly 62 percent of the coalition's combat fatalities in Afghanistan this year, up from nearly 58 percent last year and 42 percent in 2007. In the last 10 days alone, six coalition service members, including three Americans, have lost their lives in IED attacks."

THE BODY SCANNER CONSPIRACY

While conspiracies are usually dark and bizarre, there has never been a conspiracy as transparent and ludicrous as the body scanner plot. There is no need for ingenuity to see through this financial stunt. The mafia manufacturers of this latest device need markets for their product, and the goal is billions of dollars. The supposed blowing-up of a plane on Christmas day by a Nigerian was thus cooked up. This stunt became the advertisement for the body scanning machine.

Britain being complicit with the U.S.A. in this conspiracy, was the first to purchase several scanners. Gradually all countries, depending on the degree of paranoia the plotters can create, will purchase these satanic machines. The objective of this plot was only to net a few billion dollars which the stupid Asian, Arab and African countries will have to cough up. All these puppet states will have no option but to submit to U.S. pressure to install these immoral body scanners at their airports.

"CRISIS FOR OUR SPECIAL FORCES"

The 'famed' or notorious British Special Forces, mauled and emaciated by the Taliban, have understood that all their specialized and elite training and equipment have not proven effective against the primitive, ill-equipped and militarily 'untrained' Taliban Mujahideen. Afghanistan has inflicted severe punishment on all the elite groups comprising the British Special Forces. The extent of the damage inflicted on these forces could be better appreciated by the narrative of the enemy itself.

Under the banner headline, "WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF HEROES" – *Special*
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BRITISH LAMENT

"The shocking number of British casualties in Helmand Province in recent weeks is a grim reminder that Afghanistan has defeated many foreign powers over the centuries. Can our troops ever hope to prevail in this wild, mountainous and strategically crucial nation?"

(*International Express*)

Insha'Allah, they will learn the hard way that their troops together with the entire gamut of aggressors – about more than 40 countries – who have invaded and brutalized the Afghan Muslims, will not prevail. They have recognized the writing on the wall. A humiliating defeat stares America and its coalition in the face.

INSANITY AND SUICIDE – THE LOT OF COALITION TROOPS

HUNDREDS of thousands of coalition troops are today suffering from insanity and the rate of suicide among them is increasing. Daily 18 U.S. soldiers commit suicide. Tyler E. Boudreau resigned his Marine Corps commission. Writing in his book, *Packing Inferno*, He says: “In 2005, after 12 years of active service in the Marine Corps and with growing reservations about the war, I relinquished command of my rifle company and resigned my commission. In his book he offers an honest appraisal of the extent of ‘post-traumatic stress’ – paranoia – mental derangement – the introductory stage of insanity – prevailing among U.S. troops and marines.

Prior to the invasion of Iraq, the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs estimated that there would be a maximum of 8000 cases of mental derangement stemming from the Iraqi war. However, last year it was established that there were 320,000 cases of paranoia – soldiers suffering from a variety of kinds of mental derangement as a

consequence of their evil and brutality perpetrated on defenceless people in Iraq and Afghanistan. It has also been reported that there are 18 suicides daily in the US Army.

Boudreau suggests that the U.S. government should award all veterans of the Iraqi and Afghan war medals which should be named ‘Black Heart’. The U.S. Army presently has a decorative medal called ‘Purple Heart’. In this regard, Boudreau writes: “Perhaps a new decoration, a new medal, could be established specifically for those suffering from post-traumatic stress. It would be awarded to those whose minds and souls have been sundered by war. I suggest we call this medal the Black Heart. Certainly the hearts of these soldiers are black, with the terrible things they saw and did on the battlefield. Certainly the country should see these Black Hearts pinned on their chests.”

A very important question: Why is there not a single case of paranoia or

mental derangement or ‘post-traumatic stress’ or insanity among the Mujahideen forces? Despite the gross inferiority of the Mujahideen in every material sphere of the war, there are no cases of mental derangement nor a single suicide among them. If there is any suicide in the ranks of the Mujahideen it is the so-called ‘suicide’ of the seeker of martyrdom who penetrates the ranks of the enemy to wrought havoc among them. His ‘suicide’ is to lay down his life for the Cause of Jihad. It is not the suicide which is the effect of mental derangement – the curse with which Allah Ta’ala punishes the zaalimeen (cruel oppressors of the weak).

There are no mental cases – no mental derangement and no paranoia among the Mujahideen because they are fighting a just Cause – a Holy War against brutal cowards and oppressors who prey on women and children and who abduct, torture and maim defenceless Muslim individuals in the interests of their so-called ‘war on terror’. The Mu-

jahideen are not cruel oppressors. They do not behave like barbarians when they take enemy troops captive. They do not torture. They do not maim. Their fight is a clean fight for the sake of Allah’s Pleasure. A Jihad does not tolerate brutality and injustice.

The ‘terrible things’ the kuffaar troops perpetrate on Muslims – not only on the fighters, but on the civilians, including women and children – later haunt them. The cries of agony of the oppressed are transformed into powerful Curses with which Allah Ta’ala afflicts the oppressors. Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: **“Beware of the Curse of the Mazloom (the oppressed). Allah raises up the curse of the Mazloom above the clouds. The Doors of Heaven are opened up for it, and Allah Azza Wa Jal takes an oath: ‘By My Might and Power! I shall assuredly aid you, even if it is after some time.’** Thus, there is no escape from the effects of the Curses and Agonies of the oppressed.

THE MEMORABLE ROUT

ONLY ONE REMAINED TO TELL THE TALE

“On January 6, 1842, 4,500 British soldiers and 12,000 camp followers, including women and children, set off from Kabul to the nearest garrison at Jalalabad 90 miles away. Conditions were appalling – snow had fallen for three weeks and there was 30 degrees of frost. “You will see”, predicted Colonel Dennie, one of the officers in charge at Jalalabad, “not a soul will reach here from Kabul except one man to tell us the rest are destroyed.” Dennie’s dire prophesy eerily came true.

Around 2 – 3 thousand people were killed daily by Afghan rebels. Only one man, Dr. William Brydon, made it to Jalalabad. The retreat was one of the most humiliating defeats in the history of the British Empire.”

(International Express)

THE ‘HORRIBLY WRONG’ PLOT

In 1839 the first British war took place with Afghanistan. Like the present U.S. imperialist who has installed puppet regimes in many countries to ensure its hegemony, in 1839, the British plotted to install a puppet king in Afghanistan. Neil Clark writing in the International Express, explains:

“But the plan went horribly wrong. Instead of siding with the popu-

lar Afghan ruler Dost Mohammed, the British pinned their hopes on Shah Shuja who had been deposed in 1809.

A force of 2,100 British and Indian troops set off to Kabul to restore Shuja to the throne. Although they achieved their objective, the Afghans resented British interference. In 1841 Afghan tribal leaders united under the leadership of Dost Moham-

med’s son Akbar Khan to topple Shah Shuja and drive the British out. A mob hacked British agent Sir Alexander Burnes to death while Sir William Macnaghten, architect of the invasion, was shot by Akbar Khan and his headless body was displayed hanging from a pole in the Kabul bazaar. The British were forced to make a hurried retreat.”

‘THIS WAR CANNOT BE WON’

“It is obvious that this war cannot be won” says Patrick O’Flynn, the chief political commentator of the British paper, *International Express*. He writes:

“Towards the end of the Vietnam War the argument used against those calling for an American withdrawal was that to follow such a course would mean all those who had lost their lives in the campaign would have died in vain.

For a while that line of reasoning held sway, with the tragic result that thousands more young Americans, who could have been saved, died in combat. We have reached an uncannily similar position with the war in Afghanistan.

More than 200 British soldiers have died in the eight-year conflict, with probably 10 times as many suffering serious injuries (exact casualty figures are not released by the Ministry of Defence). The

casualty rate is rising all the time, especially since the Taliban mastered the deadly art of the improvised explosive device. And America’s losses are roughly three times ours.

Yet it is blindingly obvious that it is beyond the power of western forces to defeat the Taliban outright. We know that they will still be there when our forces have gone because they are a) a large component of the Afghan population and b) utterly impervious to the prospect of death.

These are the sons of the men who saw off the might and manpower of the Red Army – which withdrew to lick its wounds after nine years of occupation in the Eighties.

US and British military commanders are now, more or less publicly, working to a

timescale of one more year of full frontal attack on the Islamists before responsibility of the fight is handed over to official Afghan government forces.

But the government of Hamid Kerzai is weak, lacks democratic legitimacy and is riddled with corruption. And Nato has proved a paper tiger, with most of its member states already having given up the ghost. While US and British forces, supported

by Canadians, Australians, Danes and Dutch operate on the front line, soldiers from the major European nations of Germany, France, Italy and Spain put their feet up at base, knowing their presence is a diplomatic fig-leaf rather than

a serious military undertaking.

What had started out as a great partnership of 40 nations, in the wake of the September 11 attacks on America, has dwindled to the traditional alliance of the English-speaking peoples, with a few gallant Danes and Dutchmen in tow.

General Stanley McChrystal, the Nato commander in Kabul, has now come clean on the parlous state of the war, admitting it is being lost. McChrystal believes a troop surge and a change in tactics can still be fruitful. But even he is no longer holding out the prospect of decisive victory, only of holding extra ground in the short term and therefore giving Afghan forces a sporting chance against the Taliban once western forces have

boarded the last chopper out of Helmand.

In such a context it is beyond belief that the British Government is still sacrificing our forces in a battle being fought at half-cock. We are back to lions led by donkeys, a recurring theme of British military history. Under-equipped and under-manned British units are performing daily deeds of heroism while their political masters sit back in Whitehall awaiting decisive direction from Washington. As the coffins continue to come back to Wootton Bassett, it is even questionable whether the sacrifice being made by our young men is making a contribution to combating the Islamist threat to the British people.”

PLANES SHOT DOWN

Whenever Taliban shoot down U.S. or NATO aircraft, the enemy is quick to cover up the humiliation by attributing the loss of the planes to technical failure, bad weather or pilot error. Recently the *Washington Post* reported: “In a day of military tragedy and political drama, 11 American troops and

three U.S. civilians died in two helicopter crashes in rural Afghanistan.the two helicopter crashes marked one of the deadliest days for U.S. forces since combat operations against the Taliban and Al-Qaeda began eight years ago. ... A spokesman for the Taliban said the insurgents had shot

down a helicopter in the western province of Baghdis.

“These separate tragedies today underscore the risks our forces and our partners face every day”, said Col. Wayne Shanks, a spokesman for the U.S.-led NATO coalition. “Our grief is compounded when we have such a sig-

nificant loss on one day.”

When the U.S. with its coalition had invaded Afghanistan they clearly entered with the notion that they were on a picnic. It has now become their eternal regret for having grossly underestimated the power, resilience and determination of the warriors of the group they had termed a ‘rag tag army’.

ADMITTING DEFEAT

“Adm. Michael Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said: “Part of the strategy will be a new initiative to offer incentives –presumably cash – to lure Taliban fighters away from the insurgency. The plan is similar to one the U.S. military conducted in Iraq, where it paid former Sunni insurgents and tribesmen to stop attacking U.S.-led coalition troops and instead to join a local security program.

A lack of resources and focus has allowed Taliban insurgents to go on the offensive and put the United States on the ‘defense’, Mullen said, adding that he worried Afghanistan could become a “failed state”. *(What type of superpower is the U.S.A.? It lacks re-*

sources and even focus despite its adversary being a comparatively small band of irregular fighters called a ‘rag tag army. – Al-Haq)

McChrystal is “alarmed by the insurgency” in Afghanistan, said Mullen, and “needs to retake the initiative from the insurgents, who have grabbed it over the last three years. (Philadelphia Daily News)

The fears and laments of U.S. generals, commanders and political leaders are clear admissions of defeat on the battlefield. They had entered Afghanistan without understanding what they would be facing. The euphoria of eight years ago has long ago evaporated and replaced by gloom and ex-

treme pessimism. The ignorance of the U.S.A. and its partners is truly astonishing. They had believed that the capture of Kabul meant the defeat of the Taliban, and a resounding victory for them.

They failed to understand in the first place that Kabul was taken without a fight. The Taliban had staged a tactical withdrawal to avert a massacre of Kabul’s civilian population. There was no ground fighting. It was just relentless aerial bombardments. The U.S. with its coalition is incapable of fighting the Taliban on the ground. Kabul was taken after sustained and massive aerial bombardments. Mostly civilians were murdered. Very few Taliban were killed.

The capture of cities in these types of aerial bombardment operations is neither a victory for the aggressors nor a defeat for the Taliban. The Taliban perennially return to harass the enemy, inflicting losses of every kind on them. Now that the U.S with its other marauders have understood their failures and their battlefield defeats, they are publicly applying their womanish strategies and plots to achieve with money and deceit what they have failed to secure manfully on the battlefield.

However, they are doomed to fail with their cash as well. The situation of Afghanistan differs vastly from Iraq where the actual Jihad was fought by a small group of foreign Mujahideen. The so-called Sunni tribes and the other groups who were initially fighting against the U.S. invaders are all irreligious, immoral and corrupt people who have no relationship with Islam other than by name. They had their own worldly and nafsani agendas for fighting the U.S. whose dollars succeeded to lure them into the enemy trap. They sold their souls, Deen and country for the sake of money. The Sunni tribes and even the godless Baa’thists (Saddam’s men) who formerly fought against the U.S. treacherously turned against the small group of Mujahideen.

While money was able to purchase the allegiance of the irreligious Iraqis, it

will fail in Afghanistan where the Taliban are waging a true Jihad which has the popular support of the masses. The few treacherous, godless and corrupt warlords and handful of other traitors who will be lured by money into the U.S. trap will not significantly change the face of the current war.

If money could have procured the allegiance of the Taliban and transform them into American puppets and camp-followers, they would have held on to power by sacrificing Osama Bin Ladin when America had demanded that he be handed over to them. However, the Taliban had made it quite clear that their Imaan is not up for sale. They declared their readiness to relinquish power, lose the land to the invaders and continue the fight from the mountains, but never would they barter away their Imaan and the Deen.

Furthermore, over the past couple of years, the U.S. and its partners in the aggression have explored a variety of avenues and had made a number of attempts behind the scenes, including huge cash offers, if the Taliban would agree not to attack their ground forces. This is really no secret. These spineless cowardly kuffaar have even publicly admitted to such plots in Iraq.

According to Admin. Michael Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said that the plan to “lure Taliban Fighters is similar to one the U.S. military conducted in Iraq, where it paid former Sunni insurgents and tribesmen to stop attacking U.S-led coalition troops.”

Insha’Allah, the Taliban will not fall into this type of despicable U.S. trap.

U.S. MURDERS

“In the war in Iraq, and in Afghanistan until recently at least, the American war-fighting style has been for troops to go into an area, seeking to draw enemy fire, and then to call in long- range artillery or air support, and simply blow up the area with heavy explosives, devastating anti-personnel bombs that shower an area in flesh-shredding flechettes, burning white phosphorus projectiles, and a brutal rain of machine-gun fire from fixed-wing and helicopter gunships. Inevitably with such tactics, countless innocent men, women and children get killed and maimed. *By Dave Lindorff*

PREFACE TO BROKEN LAWS, BROKEN LIVES

By Maj.Gen.Antonio Taguba, USA
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--BUSH’S WAR CRIMES—

Maj. Gen. Taguba led the US Army's official investigation into the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal and testified before Congress on his findings in May 2004.

This report tells the largely untold human story of what happened to detainees in our custody when the Commander-in-Chief and those under him authorized a systematic regime of torture. This story is not only written in words: It is scrawled for the rest of these individuals' lives on their bodies and minds. Our national honor is stained by the indignity and inhumane treatment these men received from their captors.

The profiles of these eleven former detainees, none of whom were ever charged with a crime or told why they were detained, are tragic and brutal rebuttals to those who claim that torture is ever justified. Through the experiences of these men in Iraq, Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay, we can see the full scope of the damage this illegal and unsound policy has inflicted - both on America's institutions and our nations founding values, which the military, intelligence services, and

our justice system are duty-bound to defend.

In order for these individuals to suffer the wanton cruelty to which they were subjected, a government policy was promulgated to the field whereby the Geneva Conventions and the Uniform Code of Military Justice were disregarded. The UN Convention Against Torture was indiscriminately ignored. And the healing professions, including physicians and psychologists, became complicit in the willful infliction of harm against those the Hippocratic Oath demands they protect.

After years of disclosures by government investigations, media accounts, and reports from human rights organizations, there is no longer any doubt as to whether the current administration has committed war crimes. The only question that remains to be answered is whether those who ordered the use of torture will be held to account.

The former detainees in this report - each of whom is fighting a lonely and difficult battle to rebuild his life - require reparations for what they endured, comprehensive psycho-social and medical assistance, and even an official apology from our government. But most of all, these men deserve justice as required under the tenets of international law and the United States Constitution. And so do the American people.

THEIR ALLIANCES

The huge cracks in the western alliance – the US with its 40 nation coalition – were bound to develop. These kuffaar are devoid of any honourable spirit. Cowardice and cruelty are their salient characteristics. Describing the nature of kuffaar alliances and coalitions, the Qur’aan Majeed says:

“They with their coalition cannot fight you (O Mu’mineen!) except from within fortifications or from behind walls. You think that they are a united force whilst (in reality) their hearts are rent asunder (by mutual enmity and cowardice). That is because they a nation (of such people) who lack intelligence.”

The developments in Afghanistan are testifying to the truth of this Qur’aanic verse. The US coalition forces can venture beyond their confines of their fortifications only with the cover of their

air forces. Minus the air force, all their ground troops would be in a permanent stage of siege. Prominent leaders of the invaders as well as their commanders and generals are admitting that there will be no victory for them, and no defeat for the Taliban – because these Mujahideen of Islam they acknowledge are “utterly impervious to the prospect of death”.

Death in war – *Shahaadat* – far from being a deterrent, is a wonderful event to look forward to. Men who go into the battlefield for attaining the goal of *Shahaadat* and with the firmest conviction that *Maut* comes at its appointed time, will most certainly be “utterly impervious to the prospect of death” as Patrick O’Flynn says. It is this noble attitude of the Mujaahid which insulates him against the maladies of mental derangement which are afflicting hundreds of thousands of coalition forces.

THE MUJAHID’S ATTITUDE

IN the thick of an extremely fierce battle with arrows flying, swords, clashing, shields clanging, and heads rolling, Hadhrat Ali (radhiyallahu anhu) was falling off to sleep on his horse. A companion on horseback observing the drowsiness of Hadhrat Ali (radhiyallahu anhu) rushed to him and excitingly alerted him. Hadhrat Ali (radhiyallahu anhu), still drowsy, recited the following verses of poetry very non-chalantly, totally oblivious of the death on all sides – “utterly impervious of the prospect of death”:

**“On which two days
can I flee from Death?
On the day that Death
has not been destined?
Or on the day that Death
has been destined?
The day Death has not been destined,
The decree (of Maut)
will not come
The day it has been decreed,
Fear will not avail
The sword and the dagger
are our flowers
Confound the daffodil and the myrtle
Our drink is the blood of our enemies
Our cup is the skull
(of the enemy’s) head.**

This is the attitude and the mindset of the Mujaahid in the Path of Allah Azza Wa Jal. He knows that Death is decreed. It arrives with precision at the appointed second. No one can escape this inevitable reality. The true Mujaahid thus welcomes Maut whereas the kuffaar bereft of faith flee from even the shadow of death. When death stares them in the face they suffer ‘post traumatic stress and distress’. The Mujaahid also understands well the meaning of the Hadith: “*Jannat lies under the shadow of swords.*”

Thus, Hadhrat Ali (radhiyallahu anhu) was telling his companion not to panic and be excited. His ‘drowsiness’ would not be the cause of his death. If Maut was decreed for him on that day, his alertness would not save him, and if Maut was not destined for that day, his drowsiness would not lead to his death. With this kind of attitude the Mujaahideen are, Alhamdulillah, fighting the enemy in Afghanistan, hence Patrick O’Flynn, the chief political commentator of *International Express* was constrained to observe that the Taliban are “utterly impervious of the prospect of death”.

THE U.S. DILEMMA - HOW TO FLEE WITHOUT HUMILIATION

SEEKING A FAST EXIT

All enemy forces including Pakistan have understood that the time for the withdrawal of the U.S. and its coalition's invaders is drawing near. The Pakistani daily, *DAWN*, 11 Feb. 2010, reports:

"In a departure from its previous reluctance to approach the Taliban, Pakistan has told the United States it wants a central role in resolving the Afghan war, the New York Times reported on Wednesday quoting American and Pakistani officials.

The offer aimed at preserving Pakistan's influence in Afghanistan once the Americans left, could both help and hurt American interests as Washington debated reconciling with the Taliban, the newspaper said.

Army chief Gen. Ashfaq Kayani expressed Pakistan's willingness to mediate at a meeting late last month at the Nato headquarters with top American military officials, a senior US mili-

tary official familiar with the meeting told the newspaper. The meeting was attended by the chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Mike Mullen, the head of Central Command, Gen. David H. Petraeus, and the commander of US and allied troops in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley A. McChrystal, the official said. "The Pakistanis want to be part of the discussions that could involve reconciliation." The official said.

The message was that the Pakistani Army still regarded India as its primary enemy and was stretched too thin to open a new front. Pakistani officials familiar with Gen. Kayani's thinking said that even as the United States added troops to Afghanistan, he had determined that the Americans were looking for a fast exit. The impression they said, was reinforced by President Barack Obama's scant mention of the war in his State of the Union address."

THE EFFECT OF KUFR

Kufr has three outstanding characteristics: (1) Love for haraam (especially carrion), (2) inclination towards filth, and (3) shamelessness. The votaries of kufr relish haraam food, especially pork. They grovel in filth - najaasat-e-haqeeqi (physical impurity) and najaasat-e-hukmi such as janaabat, which is their perpetual state. Their shamelessness is evidenced by their love for immorality and sexual misdemeanours of every kind. Thus, while they abhor a limited plurality of wives who are taken in a sacred bond of Nikah with all responsibilities, their spiritually deranged hearts and minds find illicit cohabitation with an unlimited number of prostitutes and the sowing of wild oats perfectly respectable and acceptable. The

following press report gives a good idea of their shamelessness and utter moral depravity:

TOILET FOOD A HIT

HONG KONG — In a year when the world's economy has gone down the pan, a restaurant chain where food is served up in mini toilets has proved a surprise hit here.

Diners with a taste for the bizarre have been flocking to the Modern Toilet restaurants in the city's Causeway Bay and Monk Kok tourist districts since they opened six months ago. The chain serves its food in miniature toilet bowls, urinals or sinks while customers sit on toilets for seats and are surrounded by pieces of bathroom plumbing. — Sapa-DPA (The Herald

Monday November 23, 2009)

DIVINE PUNISHMENT

8,500 ex-soldiers locked up in jail

TWICE as many forces' veterans are in prison or on parole as there are troops in Afghanistan, shocking figures revealed last week.

Around 8,500 former members of the Armed Forces are in jail - nearly one in 10 of the prison population.

Another 12,000 are on probation or parole, putting the total caught up in the justice system at 20,500 - double the 9,000 currently fighting in Afghanistan.

Last week, Army chiefs and prison officer leaders called on the Government to do more for soldiers suffering from battle fatigue and traumas.

The figures from the National Association of Probation Officers do not include Scotland or Northern Ireland.

The study shows that the proportion of veterans in the prison population has doubled in the past six years.

Alcohol and drug abuse, and domestic violence are the main causes for veterans offending. Harry Fletcher, National Association of Prison Officers assistant general secretary, said: "There is over-

whelming evidence that support is not available of sufficient calibre when soldiers leave the service. The prepon-

derance of post-traumatic stress disorder and depression is also alarming."

He added: "If it's good enough for soldiers to risk their lives on the frontline then surely it must be good enough to offer them support and counselling on their return." David Hill, chief executive of mental health charity Combat Stress, said ministers should take a "fresh look" at help for veterans.

Veterans also figure prominently among the homeless. Research shows that on any one night about 1,100 ex-service personnel will be homeless in London alone. The veterans homeless charity The Sir Oswald Stoll Foundation, warned: "This problem will only get worse as troops return from Iraq and Afghanistan."

International Express 6/10/09

A SAMPLE OF THE MANY TALIBAN ATTACKS AND U.S. LOSSES

The Philadelphia Inquirer, a U.S. daily paper, reports:

"KABUL, Afghanistan — Hundreds of insurgents armed with automatic rifles and rocket-propelled grenades stormed a pair of remote outposts near the Pakistan border, killing eight U.S. soldiers and capturing 20 Afghan security troops in the deadliest assault against U.S. forces in more than a year, military officials said yesterday.

The fierce gun battle which erupted at dawn Saturday in Kamdesh district of mountainous Nuristan province and raged throughout the day, is likely to further fuel the debate in Washington over the direction of the troubled eight-year war.

It was the heaviest U.S. loss of life in a single battle since July 2008, when nine American soldiers were killed in a raid on an outpost in Wanat in the same province.

Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the top U.S. and NATO commander in Afghanistan, has said in public remarks that he plans to shift U.S. troops from remote outposts that are difficult to defend and move them into heavily populated areas as part of his new strategy to focus on protecting Afghan civilians. His plan would also require perhaps as many as 40,000 more U.S. soldiers — in addition to the 68,000 scheduled to be on the ground by the end of the year.

Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said by telephone that the militants overran both outposts."

A salient feature of the war in Afghanistan is that the Taliban are always taking the fight to the U.S. and coalition invaders. The attacks on U.S. forces are invariably launched by the Taliban. There is never a case of U.S. forces pursuing the Taliban.

Gen. McChrystal's plan "to shift U.S. troops from remote outposts that are difficult to defend", is a clear admission of defeat. This plan is evidence for the Taliban's control over the greater part of Afghanistan. With all their superpower military might, the 40 nation coalition of aggressors has miserably failed to harness in the Taliban whose

number is about 15,000 according to the U.S.

"Most U.S. installations in Iraq and Afghanistan are guarded with rings of razor wire, huge sand-filled barriers, blast walls, and security cameras. It is rare — almost unheard of — for insurgents to breach such defenses Maj. T. G. Taylor, an American public affairs officer, said it was unclear how the attackers penetrated the base or how many there were.

Taylor said that 24 Americans and 10 Afghan soldiers were wounded during the fighting. Large portions of the base burned down, probably from incoming rocket and machine-gun fire, he said.

The evening before the attack, insurgents made up mostly of local Nuristani fighters began warning villagers "that something was going to go down and asked them to evacuate", Taylor said.

It is unclear whether civilians fled, but local police units abandoned the village — nearly all except the police chief who was later executed. The assault began around dawn on Saturday. About 200 fighters bombarded a joint U.S.-Afghan army outpost with small arms, rocket-propelled grenades and mortar shells. Fire came from three sides simultaneously — including a local mosque they took over, buildings in the village, and high ground above the outpost.

Insurgents also attacked an observation post perched on a ridge above manned by another American platoon. Nuristan Gov. Jamaludin Badar said that within the first minute alone, militants unleashed 32 rockets and four artillery shells. "They were having trouble identifying the location of the attackers," Badar said of the Afghan troops defending the bases. "They were having trouble figuring out where the fire was coming from."

Badar said that several Afghan army checkpoints in Kamdesh were overrun.

....But the worst of the battle came when attackers were able to "breach the perimeter of one of the bases and get inside," Taylor said. "They got a foothold on the base."

CHECHNYA

Unfortunately, we have no news of the Jihad in Chechnya. It is our fervent dua that Allah Ta'ala sends his *Nusrat* to the Mujahideen of Chechnya.

Just over six decades ago, in 1944, Stalin, the Russian dictator sent the Red Army to round up the entire Chechen and Ingush populations. The brutal operation was code-named, *Operation Chechenvitsa (Lentil)*. These two Muslim nations were brutally uprooted, packed into train carriages in which animals are transported and deported horrendously to Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.

Almost 120,000 members of the Soviet Union's security forces participated in the forcible removal of these two Muslim communities. On the

first day of the uprooting, by 11 a.m. almost 100,000 Muslims were evicted from their homes and loaded into train wagons. This cruel operation involved the forced removal and resettlement of about 400,000 Chechens and over 90,000 Ingush. Stalin had ethnically cleansed by brute force almost half a million Muslims in a week.

The long and hazardous journey to Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan was made with great hardship. It was almost the mid of winter. The cattle-wagons were unlit and unheated. The condition was appallingly filthy, unsanitary and unhygienic. Up to 45 Muslims were packed like sardines into each cattle-wagon. Disease quickly spread. Numerous were afflicted with typhus. Many died and had to be left along

the rail lines. No burial was allowed. Anyone straying more than five metres from the train wagons was summarily shot.

In exile, they lived in great hardship. They passed their days in extreme poverty. There was no adequate housing, food, medicine, clothing, etc. In the years from 1944 to 1952 almost 150,000 of these two communities perished.

In their lands of exile, many unjust and oppressive restrictions were placed on them. Their movement was restricted, and their employment was controlled by the regime. After Stalin's death in 1956, while the Soviet regime released the Chechens and Ingush from the restrictions, they were not allowed to return home to their countries.

THE U.S. MILITARY IS EXHAUSTED

"The call for over 30,000 more troops is a harsh blow to the US soldiers facing imminent deployment. As Barack Obama, the US president, gears up for a further escalation that will bring the total number of troops in Afghanistan to over 100,000, he faces a military force that has been exhausted and over-extended by fighting two wars.

Many from within the ranks are openly declaring that they have had enough and are calling for an end to the US-led wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, with some active duty soldiers publicly refusing to deploy. The growing movement of military refusers is a voice of sanity in country slipping deeper into an unending war.

Many of those being deployed have already faced multiple deployments to combat zones: the 101st Airborne Division, which will be deployed to Afghanistan in early 2010, faces its fifth combat tour since 2002.

"Soldiers are going to start coming back with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), missing limbs, problems with alcohol and physical fallout from previous deployments. Rates of PTSD and traumatic brain injury among troops deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan have been disproportionately high, with a third of returning troops reporting mental problems and 18.5 per cent of all returning service members battling either PTSD or depression, ac-

cording to a study by the Rands Corporation. Marine suicides doubled between 2006 and 2007, and army suicides are at the highest rate since records were kept in 1980.

US army soldiers are refusing to serve at the highest rate since 1980, with an 80 percent increase in desertions since the invasion of Iraq in 2003, according to the Associated Press.

The troops refuse deployment for a variety of reasons: some because they ethically oppose the wars, some because they have had a negative experience with the military, and some because they cannot psychologically survive another deployment, having fallen victim to what has been termed

"Broken Joe" syndrome.

Over 150 GIs have publicly refused service and spoken out against the wars, all risking prison and some serving long sentences, and an estimated 250 US war resisters are currently taking refuge in Canada. "There is no way I will deploy to Afghanistan," wrote Victor Agosto, upon refusing his service last May. "The occupation is immoral and unjust."

.....The voices of refusal coming from within the US military send a powerful message that soldiers will not be fodder for an unjust and unnecessary war. And, the longer the war drags on – the more lives that are lost and destroyed – the more resistance we will see coming from within the ranks."

(By S. Lazare – *Dialogues Against Militarism and Courage to Resist*)

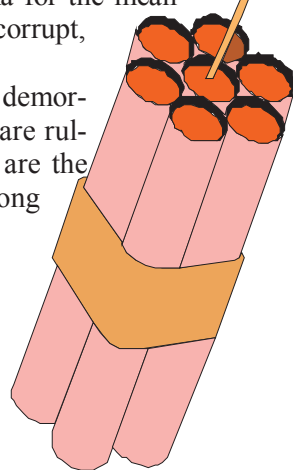
TYRANTS

"Thus, do We (Allah) appoint tyrants over tyrants." (Qur'aan).

Presenting the *tafseer* of this Qur'aanic ayat, Hadhrat A'mash (rahmatullah alayh) said: "I asked the Senior Ulama for the meaning of this ayat. They said: "When people become corrupt, then Allah Ta'ala appoints tyrants to rule them".

Today the Ummah is corrupt – utterly immoral – demoralized. The immoral, brutal, corrupt tyrants which are ruling over Muslims in all the lands of Islam today, are the reflection of this Ummah's evil and corruption. As long as the object remains in front of the mirror, the reflection will also remain.

Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: "The rulers who will be appointed over you, will be like you."



THE WAR IS "CRUEL" –

Says the enemy

The former UK ambassador to the UN Sir Jeremy Greenstock said it was "cruel" to send soldiers into an open-ended war with no clear, permanent solution. "What we need to create a stable Afghanistan is a whole host of things that are not happening. It looks cruel for our troops to be there without an end in

sight., he said.

Former shadow defence secretary John Maples said: "I am starting to have serious doubts about the wisdom and winnability of the war."

Gordon Brown said: "The last ten days have been extraordinarily difficult for our forces in Afghanistan. This is a very hard summer. It's not over." (*International Express*)

BABOONS AND PIGS!

Once Hadhrat Hasan Basri (rahmatullah alayhi) heard a man cursing Hajjaaj, the tyrannical governor of Iraq. Hadhrat Basri (rahmatullah alayh) admonishing the man, said: "Don't do so! (i.e. Don't curse Hajjaaj.) You, by your evil deeds, have made Hajjaaj your ruler. I fear that if Hajjaaj is dismissed or dies, baboons and pigs will be appointed to rule you."

In other words, the people deserved a ruler worse than Hajjaaj because of the villainy of their misdeeds and corrup-

tion. In relation to the corruption of the people, Hajjaaj was a mild form of punishment. The calamities which are overtaking and humiliating the Ummah today are all mild forms of Divine Punishment for the evils and corruption of Muslims. That the following Hadith applies to Muslims of this error, would be a good assessment of the state of affairs: "Of my Ummah, one in a thousand will enter Jannat."

NUSRAT IS STILL THERE

Despite the gross and flagrant disobedience, transgression and corruption of Muslims all over the world, Allah Ta'ala is still blessing segments of the Ummah with a degree of His Nusrat (Aid). The following account of enemy casualties in Afghanistan, testifies for Allah's Nusrat for the Taliban. That despite being pitted against such huge and powerful enemies like the superpowers with their 40 nation coalition, they have brought great distress, death, injury and disgrace to these invaders.

"Exhausted British military surgeons have had to call in American doctors to help as casualty rates among UK troops in Afghanistan soar to record levels. Ninety five UK personnel were admitted in a field hospital in Afghanistan in two weeks..... They include nine with life-threatening injuries, seven seriously wounded and 38 suffering disease or non-battle injury.

In all, 89 were flown back to Britain for treatment.

July (2009) has been the bloodiest month for British forces in Afghanistan since the mission began eight years ago, 22 soldiers killed, taking the total death too to 191. In one week alone, 157 wounded people were brought to Camp Bastion for treatment.....

Lance Corporal Joe Glenton, from the Royal Logistic Corps, who is facing court martial for refusing to return to Afghanistan, on Thursday delivered a protest letter to Gordon Brown calling for UK troops to be withdrawn. He said: "I don't believe our cause is just."

In addition to the large number of coalition troops being killed, thousands have sustained serious injuries. The rising number of casualties among the U.S. and its coalition's forces, conveys a fair idea of the progress of the Jihad in Afghanistan. The enemy is taking a severe drubbing.

"CRISIS FOR OUR SPECIAL FORCES"

(Continued from page 1)

Forces Crisis as three more Paras die", the British paper, *International Express* writes:

"Three paratroopers killed in Afghanistan may have been the latest victim of the worst Special Forces recruitment crisis since the Sixties. (The three paras).....were in a lightly armoured vehicle when it was blown up by a homemade bomb. The heavily armed Paras were part of the relatively new

Special Forces Support Group, created to help bridge a growing recruitment gap.

Military sources here told the Express how the elite regiment was being affected by a double whammy of exhausted troops and regular Army recruits who no longer feel the need to join it to experience action in battle. "Our Special Forces have never been bigger and it's no wonder that they are suffering a shortage of manpower after the hits they

TOO FEW TROOPS?

Lamenting the defeats and set-backs America is suffering in Afghanistan, the US Defence Secretary, Robert Gates blamed the Taliban's 'revival' on the failure of the invaders to deploy enough troops. Currently the U.S. alone has 100,000 troops in Afghanistan. Then there are the tens of thousands of troops of NATO's forces. Added to this, is the Afghan National Army. Presently this treacherous army has 160,000 troops, and it is being increased to 400,000.

Opposed to these vast numbers of aggressors, the Taliban according to the enemy, number between 15,000 and 20,000. Despite this vast disparity, not only in numbers, but also in weaponry, the enemy calls for more troops. This is an open admission of defeat. The kuffaar lacking in spirit and pursuing an unjust cause of oppression are bereft of courage and manhood, hence they do not feel any

took in Iraq.", said the source.

The shortfall has been exacerbated by a growing number of battlefield injuries and an increase in the number of soldiers leaving the service with 'operational fatigue' (i.e. fear for the Taliban –Al-Haq)

During the past decade SAS soldiers have seen more action than at any point

pangs of shame for publicly claiming that their huge number of troops as compared to the small number of Taliban, is unable to make headway, and are being mauled by the Taliban.

While the kuffaar army marches on its stomach, the army of Islam marches on its Imaan, hence the Qur'aan Majeed assures the true Mujahideen:

"If among you there are twenty Saabi-roon, they will defeat 200 (of the enemy forces). And, if among you there are a hundred (Saabi-roon), they will defeat a thousand of the kuffaar because they are a people lacking in understanding."

The successes which the Mujahideen achieve are with the Remembrance (Thikr) of Allah Azza Wa Jal. The Qur'aan Majeed orders the Mujahideen:

"O People of Imaan! When you meet the army (of the kuffaar), be firm and remember Allah much so that you may be victorious."

since the Second World War. Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan have stretched them to breaking point..... Since being deployed in Afghanistan in the late 2001, they have suffered more than 300 injuries, with a drop-out rate of 40 a year.

It is not just the SAS that is suffering. (Continued on page 7)

IS OSAMA BIN LADEN DEAD?

YEARS OF DECEIT: US Openly Accepts Bin Laden Long Dead

(BY Gordon Duff,

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"**Veterans Today**" -- Conservative commentator, former Marine Colonel Bob Pappas has been saying for years that bin Laden died at Tora Bora and that Senator Kerry's claim that bin Laden escaped with Bush help was a lie. Now we know that Pappas was correct. The embarrassment of having Secretary of State Clinton talk about bin Laden in Pakistan was horrific. He has been dead since December 13, 2001 and now, finally, everyone, Obama, McChrystal, Cheney, everyone who isn't nuts is finally saying what they have known for years.

However, since we lost a couple of hundred of our top special operations forces hunting for bin Laden after we knew he was dead, is someone going to answer for this with some jail time? Since we spent 200 million dollars on "special ops" looking for someone we knew was dead, who is going to jail for that? Since Bush, Rumsfeld and Cheney continually talked about a man they knew was dead, now known to be for reasons of POLITICAL nature, who is going to jail for that? Why were tapes brought out, now known to be forged, as legitimate intelligence to sway the disputed 2004 election in the US? This is a criminal act if there ever was one.

In 66 pages, General Stanley McChrystal never mentions Osama bin Laden. Everything is "Mullah Omar" now. In his talk at West Point, President Obama never mentioned Osama bin Laden. Col. Pappas makes it clear,

Vice President Cheney let it "out of the bag" long ago. Bin Laden was killed by American troops many many years ago.

America knew Osama bin Laden died December 13, 2001. After that, his use was hardly one to unite America but rather one to divide, scam and play games. With bin Laden gone, we could have started legitimate nation building in Afghanistan instead of the eternal insurgency that we invented ourselves.

Without our ill informed policies, we could have had a brought diplomatic solution in 2002 in Afghanistan, the one we are ignoring now, and spent money rebuilding the country, 5 cents on the dollar compared to what we are spending fighting a war against an enemy we ourselves recruited thru ignorance.

The bin Laden scam is one of the most shameful acts ever perpetrated against the American people. We don't even know if he really was an enemy, certainly he was never the person that Bush and Cheney said. In fact, the Bush and bin Laden families were always close friends and had been for many years.

What kind of man was Osama bin Laden? This one time American ally against Russia, son of a wealthy Saudi family, went to Afghanistan to help them fight for their freedom. America saw him as a great hero then. Transcripts of the real bin Laden show him to be much more moderate than we claim, angry at Israel and the US government but showing no anger toward Americans and never making the kind of threats claimed. All of this is public record for any with the will to learn. Osama bush captured! How much of America's tragedy is tied with these two children of the rich, children of

families long joined thru money and friendship, the Bush and bin Laden clans.

One son died in remote mountains, another lives in a Dallas suburb hoping nobody is sent after him. One is a combat veteran, one never took a strong stand unless done from safety and comfort. Islam once saw bin Laden as a great leader. Now he is mostly forgotten. What has America decided about Bush?

We know this: Bin Laden always denied any ties to 9/11 and, in fact, has never been charged in relation to 9/11. He not only denied involvement, but had done so, while alive, 4 times and had vigorously condemned those who were involved in the attack.

This is on the public record, public in every free country except ours. We, instead, showed films made by paid actors, made up to look somewhat similar to bin Laden, actors who contradicted bin Laden's very public statements, actors pretending to be bin Laden long after bin Laden's death.

These were done to help justify spending, repressive laws, torture and simple thievery. For years, we attacked the government of Pakistan for not hunting down someone everyone knew was dead. Bin Laden's death hit the newspapers in Pakistan on December 15, 2001. How do you think our ally felt when they were continually berated for failing to hunt down and turn over someone who didn't exist?

What do you think this did for American credibility in Pakistan and thru the Islamic world? Were we seen as criminals, liars or simply fools? Which one is best? This is also treason.

How does the death of bin Laden and the defeat and dismemberment of Al Qaeda impact the intelligence assessments, partially based on, not only bin Laden but Al Qaeda activity in Iraq that, not only never happened but was

now known to have been unable to happen?

How many "Pentagon Pundits," the retired officers who sold their honor to send us to war for what is now known to be domestic political dirty tricks and not national security are culpable in these crimes?

I don't always agree with Col. Pappas on things. I believe his politics overrule his judgement at times. However, we totally agree on bin Laden, simply disagree with what it means. To me lying and sending men to their deaths based on lies is treason.

Falsifying military intelligence and spending billions on unnecessary military operations for political reasons is an abomination. Consider this, giving billions in contracts to GOP friends who fill campaign coffers, and doing so based on falsified intelligence is insane. This was done for years.

We spent 8 years chasing a dead man, spending billions, sending FBI agents, the CIA, Navy Seals, Marine Force Recon, Special Forces, many to their deaths, as part of a political campaign to justify running America into debt, enriching a pack of political crooks and war profiteers and to puff up a pack of Pentagon peacocks and their Whitehouse draft dodging bosses.

How many laws were pushed thru because of a dead man? How many hundreds were tortured to find a dead man? How many hundreds died looking for a dead man? How many billions were spent looking for a dead man?

Every time Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld stood before troops and talked about hunting down the dead bin Laden, it was a dishonor. Lying to men and women who put their lives on the line is not a joke duffster

Who is going to answer to the families of those who died for the politics and profit tied to the Hunt for Bin Laden?

THE TALIBAN – “EXTREMELY FIERCE”

BRITAIN LAMENTS ITS LOSSES – MORALE OF SOLDIERS ROCK BOTTOM

Death and injury are the natural attributes of wars. The British lament and wail in the wake of every loss in Afghanistan are therefore quite comical. They went into a war as aggressors, but lack the stomach for death and injury. What was unexpected is horribly materializing and driving them into different categories of mental derangement.

The British paper, *International Express*, reports: **“EIGHT SOLDIERS KILLED IN A DAY: Britain suffered its bloodiest day in military combat since the Falklands conflict 27 years ago when eight soldiers were killed in Afghanistan in the space of a day. Scores of others are believed to be seriously**

wounded as fierce fighting raged on the battlefield.

The surge in deaths, 15 in nine days, sparked a wave of criticism of Government strategy and funding. All eight soldiers were killed within 24 hours. Five were blown up in an ambush by Taliban insurgents during a foot patrol in Helmand province, while another three were killed during separate attacks in the area.

Military sources have told the *Express* that morale among soldiers is now at “rock bottom” following this month's bloodshed and that field hospitals are ‘struggling to cope’.

“It is absolute carnage out here at the moment,” a source speaking from the frontline, said. “We are fighting an enemy that is extremely determined and fierce. They know every inch of this terrain. This past week has sent morale to rock bottom and things are getting very tough.”

THEY WILL BE FORCED TO LEARN THE LESSON OF HISTORY

“That men do not learn very much from the lessons of history is the most important of all the lessons of history said Aldons Hudley. Nowhere is this more applicable than in the case of the many unsuccessful attempts by foreign powers to conquer Afghanistan. The mighty forces of the British Empire tried three times between 1839 and 1919 and failed. The Soviet Union, which at the time had the largest army in the world, tried in 1979: they too were defeated. In 2001 the US with the support of Britain and other allies launched their attempt.

Eight years on and the early confidence has evaporated. Casualties are rising. The Taliban re-

mains a major force. Al-Qaeda has not been destroyed. Bin Laden and Mullah Omar are still at large.”

(*International Express*)

The only language which cowards and aggressors who prey on women and children understand is battlefield defeat. The US and its allies are currently suffering severe setbacks in Afghanistan. The loss of men and material is incremental despite the tens of thousands of additional troops which the invaders have poured into Afghanistan. If they refuse to voluntarily heed the lesson of history, the time will soon arrive when they will be forced to learn the lesson in which the Russians are experts – the lesson of humiliating defeat at the hands of the Afghan Mujahideen.

VULNERABLE

U.S. Army General Stanley McChrystal, the top US commander in Afghanistan, said: “Afghanistan is very vulnerable in terms of the Taleban and extremists taking over again, and I don't think that threat's going to go away.”

Mullen also expressed concern about the diminishing support among a war-weary American public as the U.S. and NATO enter their ninth year of combat and reconstruction operations.” (Philadelphia Daily News)

THE DOMINATION OF OPPRESSORS

- ◆ Bani Israaeel asked Hadhrat Nabi Musa (alayhis salaam) to ask Allah Ta'ala for a sign to indicate His pleasure and a sign to indicate His Wrath. When Nabi Musa (alayhis salaam) supplicated to Allah Ta'ala, it was revealed to him: "O Musa! Inform them that when I am pleased with them, I appoint their noblest persons to be their rulers, and when I am displeased with them, I appoint their vilest persons to be their rulers." (Baihq)
- ◆ Hadhrat Ka'b Ahbaar narrated that in every age Allah Ta'ala appoints rulers according to the condition of the hearts of the people. When Allah Ta'ala intends their reformation, He appoints benevolent rulers over them, and when He intends to destroy them, He appoints evil oppressors over them. (Baihq)
- ◆ "The Fuqaha have said on the basis of the Qur'aanic aayat that the evil rulers whom Allah appoints are just as oppressive and evil as the people they dominate." (Roohul Ma-aani)
- ◆ Hadhrat Ali (radhiyallahu anhu) said that when Allah Ta'ala is displeased with a nation for whom He has not decreed destruction by earthquakes and disfigurement of faces, then He rises the price of essential goods (foodstuff), prevents rain and appoints evil tyrants to oppress them."

"CRISIS FOR OUR SPECIAL FORCES"

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The Special Reconnaissance Regiment, which sports the same coloured berets as the SAS, is actively advertising in military magazines, while the Special Forces Support Group is being forced to plunder troops from the Paratroop Regiment.

THE RUSSIAN DEFEAT

ABOUT 150 years after the decisive rout and humiliating defeat of the British, the Russians tried their luck and invaded Afghanistan with 125,000 troops. Commenting on the Russian invasion, Neil Clark writes in the *International Express*:

"In the Seventies it was the Russians' turn to find out just how hard a nut Afghanistan was to crack. The pro-communist government in Kabul was under threat from Islamic rebels and asked Moscow for military assistance. The Kremlin was initially reluctant with Soviet premier Alexey Kosygin arguing that to send in ground troops would be 'a fatal mistake'."

"In war Allah suffices for the Mu'mineen." Qur'aan

But when Afghanistan's leader Hafizullah Amin appeared to be siding with the West, the Russians changed their mind. The fateful decision to invade was taken at a Politburo meeting in December 1979 during which the country's leader Leonid Brezhnev, was drunk. On Christmas Day Soviet tanks rolled across the border. Amin was killed and a new pro-Soviet leader was installed. But the invasion proved a disaster for the USSR.

Resistance was fierce and by the end of 1980 there were 125,000 Red Army soldiers in the country.As it was, in 1988 the Soviet Union was forced, like the British 150 years earlier to make a humiliating

withdrawal. The huge cost of the war undoubtedly played a major role in the collapse of the Soviet system."

Even the humiliating retreat of the Red army was a deadly exercise for Russia. Its troops had to retreat and run under Mujaahideen fire with their tails between their legs. Afghanistan had become a veritable graveyard for the Russian army. The whole country was littered with shot down Russian aircraft, tanks, a range of military vehicles and other heavy equipment. Massive Russian arsenals fell into the hands of the Afghan Mujahideen.

It is now the turn of America and its coalition allies to understand the fatal mistake which had been made to invade Afghanistan. Most assuredly, Allah Azza Wa Jal will make the flight of these aggressors more humiliating than the Soviet withdrawal.

WITH ENEMIES HE PUNISHES

Among the ways of Punishment of Allah Ta'ala is the appointment of His enemies to act as the executioners. Allah Ta'ala sends people who are His

enemies to punish others who are also His enemies or who have transgressed all limits of evil. Then, He destroys both groups. Hadhrat Jaabir

(radhiyallahu anhu) narrates: "Verily, Allah Ta'ala said: "I extract vengeance from accursed people with others who are just as accursed as them. Then I shall cast all of them into Jahannum."

(Majmauz Zawaaid)

Hanging up the boots

The Italian Prime Minister, Silvio Berlusconi said:

"We are all convinced it's best for everybody to get out soon."

Daily Battlefield defeats have finally convinced the coalition of aggressors that it is best for them to leave behind their boots and run from Afghanistan.

Cpl Mulligan, L/Cpl Hopkins and Private Adams were on secondment with the SFSG when their vehicle was hit by a bomb in Lashkar Gah during a routine patrol. The explosion was followed by a Taliban ambush. A fourth member of the team was badly injured and was fighting for his life in hospital."

ATTACKS ON BRITISH TROOPS SOAR

ENEMY TROOP SURGE BRINGS 78% SURGE IN DEATHS OF COALITION TROOPS

"British troops are bearing the brunt of the war in Afghanistan, Nato figures have revealed. They showed that Helmand province, where most of the UK's 8,300 troops are based, is the most treacherous region in the deadliest country in the world.

Between January 1 (2009) and March 31 (2009), Helmand endured an average of more than 11 insurgent attacks a day.

The second worst hotspot, with more than four attacks a day, was neighbouring Kandahar province where about 1,800 British troops are based.

The Nato figures reveal a dramatic upsurge in fighting across Afghanistan as a whole but most of it was in Helmand or Kandahar. They also show a 73 per cent increase in insurgent attacks over the three months year on year, and 87 per cent rise in roadside bomb attacks and a 78 percent surge in deaths among Allied troops. The increase in attacks is thought to be because the Taliban fought through the winter, which they have not done in previous years."

(*International Express*)

Since Obama's troop surge, it appears that the brunt of Taliban attacks are now being borne by the Americas. The more troops being forced out of fortified barracks, the higher is the rate of their deaths.

DARING ATTACK IN HEART OF KABUL

WHILE America's puppet, Hamid Karzai was swearing in members of his cabinet, the Taliban struck several locations in the heart of Kabul in well-co-ordinated attacks. Twenty Taliban gunmen equipped with light weapons attacked security forces inside a shopping complex. The city was shaken by gunfire and loud explosions. The Taliban operation

lasted for more than four hours. The Taliban had targeted Karzai's palace, the Justice Ministry, Ministry of Mines and other governmental buildings.

This latest daring Taliban attack was a palpable rejection by the Taliban of U.S. plans to lure them into a settlement and to lay down their arms.

'NEGOTIATIONS - PEACE' - THE TALIBAN RESPONSE

In response for calls to negotiate and arrive at a 'peaceful settlement', the Taliban representative, Zabihullah Mujahid emphatically stated: "The only political solution is that the foreign forces and the Afghan government surrender to us."

Masha-Allah! This is the response which the Qur'aan Majeed commands:

"Do not become weak (and cowardly), nor sue for peace. You will be victorious. Allah is with you, and never will He let

your good deeds go to waste."

(*Surah Muhammad, Aayat 35*)

TAFSEER OF THE AAYAT

"Do not weaken your resolve and do not humiliate yourselves to the enemy, and do not sue for peace. Qataadah said: 'Do not be the first of the two armies to incline to a truce.'"

(*Al-Kash-shaaf*)

"O Assembly of the Fighting Mu'mineen (i.e. the Mujaahideen)! 'Do not become weak when fighting the enemy and do not call for peace.'"

(*Tanweerul Miqbaas - Tafseer Ibn Abbaas*)

"Abu Bakr said: 'In this aayat there is the indication that suing for peace with the Mushrikeen is prohibited.'"

(*Ahkaamul Qur'aan*)

"Do not weaken your resolve of fighting in Jihad nor be the first to sue for peace with the kuffaar. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'ala has prohibited Muslims from initiating peace-talks, because verily it is proof of cowardice and weakness. You will be victorious with the aid of Allah Ta'ala, which He has promised the pious Mu'mineen."

(*Tafseer-e-Mazhari*)

U.S. MURDERS IN AFGHANISTAN

RECENTLY U.S. troops dragged eight sleeping children out of their beds, handcuffed them and summarily shot and murdered them.

"The victims were located in three buildings, seven children were sleeping in one, a guest and one student in another and a farmer and his wife in the third. The headmaster of the school the attack took place at told *The Times*, "First the foreign troops entered the guest room and shot two of them. Then they entered another room and handcuffed the seven students. Then they

killed them. Abdul Khaliq (the farmer) heard shooting and came outside. When they saw him they shot him as well. He was outside. That's why his wife wasn't killed."

It is believed the attack was carried out by US Special Forces, who recently have been conducting operations in the border regions of Afghanistan." (*Global Research, January 3, 2010*)

These special brutal types of murder are the salient acts of US Special Forces. They excel in acts of 'special brutality'.

“THE AMERICANS ARE DEMORALIZED” – MULLAH BARADAR

THE MAGAZINE *Newsweek*, published the following interview with Mullah Abdul Baradar, an Afghan Mujahid commander:

“Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar has been in day-to-day command of the Afghan insurgency ever since the Taliban’s founder and leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, disappeared from view..... *Newsweek* hand-delivered a list of questions for Baradar to a senior Taliban source. Within days, the Taliban’s chief spokesman, Zabihullah Mujahid, telephoned *Newsweek* asking for an e-mail copy of the questions. A few weeks later Mujahid e-mailed to *Newsweek* what he said were Baradar’s answers in Pashto.” The following are some excerpts from the questions and answers:

Q. How do you describe the Taliban’s current position on the ground in Afghanistan?

A. Our losses are very few. It has become transparent to all Afghans that foreigners have come to our country as invaders and not for the welfare of Afghans. In every nook and corner of the country, a spirit for jihad is raging.

Q. What is your reaction to the large increase in U.S. forces this year?

A. Statements about the increase in troops do not affect the mujahedin at all. In fact, Americans are demoralized in Afghanistan, and they don’t know what to do. We want to inflict maximum losses on the Americans, which is possible only when the Americans are present here in large numbers and come out of their fortified places.

Q. How long are you prepared to fight?

A. The history of Afghanistan shows that Afghans never get tired of struggling until they have freed their

country. We shall continue our jihad till the expulsion of our enemy from our land.

Q. The United States and Afghan president Hamid Karzai say you and your commanders are largely operating from Quetta in Pakistan. Is that true?

A. This is baseless propaganda. The Shura’s area of operations is in Afghanistan.

Q. Are some Taliban involved in secret talks with the Karzai government?

A. Not a single member of the Taliban is involved in talks.

Q. Would you support talks at some time?

A. What would be the topic of talks and what would be the result? Our basic problem with the Americans is that they have attacked our country. They are offering talks, hoping that the mujahedin surrender before

them. We see no benefit for the country and Islam in such kind of talks.

Q. What would be your conditions for talks if they were to take place?

A. The basic condition is withdrawal of foreign troops from Afghanistan.

Q. Is Pakistan’s Inter-Services Intelligence agency giving you support or advice?

A. This is venomous propaganda that has no facts behind it.

Q. What about reports that Pakistani intelligence is advising you not to enter into peace talks at this time?

A. The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan is independent and sovereign in its decisions and agreements. It is not taking any dictation from any group or government.

Q. Do you fear that Pakistan would stop you from using its soil?

A. They have not given us permission to use their land even now.”

THE U.S. TROOP SURGE AND THE MUJAHIDEEN ATTITUDE

NUMERICAL superiority and superiority of military hardware are of no concern to those who are waging Jihad for the Pleasure of Allah Ta’ala. They are not awed nor daunted by being vastly outnumbered and out-gunned. When the focus is on Allah Azza Wa Jal, then it is understood that every event, no matter how infinitesimal, is by the direct command and intervention of Allah Azza Wa Jal. In His gracious Qur’aan, Allah Ta’ala says:

“The keys of the ghaib (unseen realms) are with Him. No one knows it, but He. He knows what is in the land and in the ocean. And, not a leaf falls (from a tree), but He is aware of it. There is not a seed in the darkness of the earth nor anything moist or dry but it is recorded in a clear book.”

(An’aam, Aayat 59)

Everything operates according to the Divine Plan. There are no accidents and fortuitous occurrences in the Divine Scheme of creation. With this

mindset, if the Mujaahideen are true Mujaahideen, they have neither fear nor regret. For them there is only victory or martyrdom. Worldly defeat on the battlefield is also victory for them because such is Allah’s decree. While battles are fought, won and lost, the war against baatil and kufr will not be lost, Insha’Allah.

The Qur’aan Majeed emphatically declares: *“In the matter of war, Allah suffices for the Mu’mineen.”* Thus, the Mujaahid whose gaze is focused on Allah Azza Wa Jal understands that Allah’s *nusrat* (aid) is with him, and that he is not to be awed by the superior technology and weaponry of the kuffaar aggressors. The Qur’aan imparting this lesson says: *“Do not be awed (and impressed) by their wealth (dollars and technology) nor by their children (troops), for verily, Allah intends to punish them therewith in this world and that their souls depart (from their bodies) whilst they are kaafiroon (to qualify them*

for everlasting damnation in Jahannam).”

(Surah Taubah, Aayat 85)

It is clear to all men of intelligence that Allah’s aid is with the Taliban – with the handful of ‘bandits’ or with the ‘rag tag army’. It is this Divine Aid which has sustained the ‘rag tag army’ for eight years enabling the Taliban to knock hell out of the aggressors who consist of the world’s ‘super powers’ – cardboard super powers – with a coalition of 40 countries. The most sophisticated weaponry produced by ‘super power’ technology – brutal weapons with devastating effects – powerful air forces, marines, battalions upon battalions of troops, tanks, an array of armoured vehicles, long range guns, chemical bombs, cluster bombs, and a vast assortment of military equipment at the disposal of almost 200,000 foreign troops assisted by another 200,000 sell-out Afghan troops and security forces have been unable to subdue a

‘handful of bandits’ constituting the ‘rag tag’ Taliban army of Mujaahideen.

The Taliban have successfully challenged and humbled the might of the ‘super powers’ and all the kuffaar nations who had committed the fatal mistake of setting their brutal feet on Afghan soil. After eight years of suffering regular battlefield defeats and great losses in men and equipment, the eyes of the U.S. and its allies initially blinded by the inebriation of their pride and power have started to open up. Now they are searching for a ‘peaceful settlement’ – a political solution. Cowards who prey on women and children and who brutalize and pulverize villages from the safety of the air with their murderous weapons understand only the message delivered by battlefield defeat.

All the armies of the kuffaar world, all the technology and might of the ‘super powers’ have miserably failed to harness the ‘rag tag’ Taliban

army. This small band of Mujaahideen has succeeded with Allah’s help to bog down the ‘mighty super powers’ in a quagmire which is increasingly becoming the graveyard of the U.S.A. and its allies. The Hand of Allah Azza Wa Jal is clearly visible to those who have eyes. The Qur’aan Majeed states: *“Many were the small bands which defeated large armies with the aid of Allah.”*

The Mujaahideen do not rely on numbers and weapons for victory. While this concept is inexplicable and incomprehensible for the kuffaar who march on their stomachs, the Qur’aan Majeed imposes it on those who are true Mujaahideen:

“O People of Imaan! When you meet an army (of the enemy), then be firm and make the thikr of Allah in abundance so that you be victorious.”

(Anfaal, Aayat 77)

Insha’Allah, victory will be with the Taliban. It is the incumbent duty of every Mu’min to constantly make fervent dua for their success and the defeat of the aggressor enemies.

“THE TALIBAN WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED BY ALLIED FORCES” –

PAKISTANI INTELLIGENCE AGENT

(Excerpts from an article by C. Lamb – The Herald)

“The Pakistani intelligence agent who trained Taliban leader Mullah Omar to fight has warned that Nato forces will never overpower their enemies in Afghanistan and should talk to them rather than sacrifice more lives. You can never win the war in Afghanistan”, said Colonel Imam, who ran a training programme

for the Afghan resistance to the Soviet Union’s occupation from 1979 to 1989, then helped to form the Taliban, “I have worked with these people since the 1970’s and I tell you they will never be defeated. Anyone who has come here has got stuck. The more you kill, the more they will expand. They are giving a lesson to the world. I am proud of them.”

According to Imam, Helmand is particularly difficult because of the people’s character. “They couldn’t care less about loss of property or loss

of life. The Afghan is a very cunning soldier”, he added. “He picks things up very quickly and never forgets.

“As a Pakistani unit commander I’d be training my men for six months and maybe they would remember 70%. But in Afghanistan teenagers came, had only three days’ weapon training and they remembered 100%.”

“I’m quite happy with the current situation because the American are trapped there.In the end the enemy will tire like the Russians.”

TALIBAN CONTROL

EVEN the West concedes that the Taliban are in control or at least have a permanent presence in the greater part of Afghanistan despite the presence of the troops of the super-powers and the 40 nation coalition. *TIME* magazine writes: “This year is far from over, but its already the bloodiest since the fall of the Taliban in 2001. Large swaths of the southern and eastern regions of the country are under the control of militants, while the Taliban

has a permanent presence in at least 70% of the nation.

The frequency and ferocity of attacks by insurgents have spiked. The UN reports that in the first six months of 2009, civilian casualties from such attacks – as well as from friendly fire – are 24% higher than in the corresponding period last year. July was the worst month ever for the NATO led coalition forces. 76 soldiers were killed., more than half of them Americans.”

OBAMA'S TROOP SURGE FAVOURS THE TALIBAN

THE U.S. and its coalition forces, confused and dazed by the huge setbacks they are suffering have miserably failed to understand the dynamics of the Taliban's jihad. According to the logic of the enemies, the objective of the troop surge – pouring additional tens of thousands of troops into Afghanistan – was to emaciate and eliminate the Taliban. The initial expectation of the troop surge plan was a dramatic fall in the number of Taliban attacks, which would lead to the eventual elimination of the Taliban and solidification of the American grip on the country. Since the surge, Taliban attacks have swelled by about 80% according to enemy sources.

But, the aftermath of the surge flabbergasted the U.S. plotters. Instead of the expected fall of the Taliban, there was a sharp rise in Taliban attacks throughout Afghanistan including city centres and on army fortifications and barracks. American, Nato and other coalition forces casualties rose steeply. Thus, the U.S.A. and its allies are feeling hemmed in on all fronts by the 'rag tag' Taliban army, hence the desperate desire for negotiations, peace talks, political solution and settlement, all of which had initially never featured because of America's declared policy and determina-

tion of not speaking to 'terrorists'. While the U.S.A. is publicly trading the idea that it will not talk to the Taliban 'terrorists', there has been ongoing talks behind the scenes, even direct talks by coalition forces and the Taliban.

The troop surge has actually favoured the Taliban. It merely aggravated the 'fatal mistake' of the U.S.'s invasion. Hitherto, the Taliban were to a degree bored by relative battlefield inactivity due to the extreme reluctance of coalition forces to venture into open battlefield for fighting. Their strategy is to remain in fortified barracks, never venturing out to fight or pursue the Taliban who roam around the country freely. This cowardly methodology of the kuffaar 'fighters' who prey on women and children is confirmed by the Qur'aan:

"They (the kuffaar) will not fight you (O Muslims!) altogether except from inside fortified barracks or from behind (Israeli-type) walls. Their mutual in-fighting is severe. Whilst you think that they are a united force, their hearts are rent asunder (the one hating the other). That is so because verily they are a people without intelligence."

(Al-Hashr, Aayat 14)

The fighting methodology of the U.S. and its partners in Afghanistan is twofold: (1)

aerial bombardment which comes within the scope of the Qur'aanic description, 'fortified barracks'. (2) planned mass operations.

The first cowardly method is common practice in Afghanistan. From the air sitting in the safety of murderous planes, the cowards unload tons of bombs to pulverize small villages. Men, women and children are indiscriminately murdered in this way. Small huts and homes, Musjids, hospitals, schools, etc. are utterly destroyed. This method has brought untold misery to thousands of Afghan civilians.

This method does not target the Taliban. Mujahideen forces do not occupy villages for two reasons:

(a) To save the civilians – their own brethren – from mass murders committed by coalition forces from the air. (b) They (Taliban) have no job in the villages. They roam the country, live in mountains and target the enemy.

Thus, blind bombing of villages is routine practice for the U.S. and its coalition murderers. This type of murder from the skies has enormously favoured the Taliban while it has intensified the hatred for the invaders. Thousands of civilians have been killed in this cruel manner and numerous villages have been pummelled into extinction. This has led to

widespread rioting in cities. The savage system of killing employed by the coalition forces has totally alienated the Afghan population, even those who were initially inimical towards the Taliban.

Planned Operations permit the enemy forces to venture beyond the confines of their fortifications. Days and weeks go into such planning. The air force constitutes the backbone of these murderous and cowardly operations. The planned attack is commenced with merciless aerial bombardment. After the air force cover has done its murderous and dirty duty of pummeling the villages, the long range guns and tanks come into action. By this time there are hardly any humans left in the village. Now follows the search and further destruction operation which is invariably led by Afghan security forces, not by the Americans or other coalition forces. They are like females hiding behind the skirts of the Afghan soldiers. They lag behind at a considerable distance. When the clear signal is announced by the Afghan mercenaries, then finally enter the American, British, French and other marauding troops to do 'mop-up' work in the ruined village. Then it is advertised that so many dozens of 'militants' or 'Al-Qaeda' or 'bandits' have been killed. Meanwhile not a single one of the Taliban was killed.

The troop surge has altered this strategy. Troops are now compelled to venture outside

their barrack fortifications, hence they are perishing in increasing numbers at the hands of the Taliban. The U.S. and its allies are unable to take this punishment, hence the calls for negotiations and a political solution. A 'super power' does not negotiate peace with a 'bunch of terrorists'. This is their declared policy. What then has induced them to make a U-turn and abandon their policy? The answer: Battlefield Defeat. May Allah Azza Wa Jal grant His *Nusrat* to the Taliban. And, may Allah Ta'ala imbue them with true Taqwa and a better understanding of obedience to the Sunnah. It is only with *Ittiba-e-Sunnat* that there will be complete and decisive victory for the Mujaahideen. It must be conceded that perfect *Ittiba* of the Sunnah is lacking in the Mujaahideen of this era, wherever they are. Precisely because of this deficiency, is the total *Nusrat* of Allah Ta'ala not arriving. That *Nusrat* is reserved for the category of Mujaahideen described in the following aayat:

"Allah has promised those among you who have Imaan and practise righteousness that He will establish them politically on earth....."

The practising of 'righteousness' is total obedience to the Shariah and adoption of the Sunnah of Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasalam). Without this fundamental requisite there shall not be the desired success and victory for the Ummah.

THE AFGHAN MUJAHIDEEN

BRIGADIER Muhammad Yusuf, who was an infantry brigadier in the Pakistan Army presents an interesting description of the Afghan Mujahideen with whom he was associated during the resistance against the Russian occupation of Afghanistan. Writing in his book, *The Bear Trap*, he says:

Death by a thousand cuts – this is the time-honoured tactic of the guerrilla army against a large conventional force. In Afghanistan it was the only way to bring the Soviet Union to its knees; the only way to defeat a superpower on the battlefield with ill-trained, ill-disciplined and ill-equipped tribesmen, whose only asset was an unconquerable fighting spirit welded to a warrior tradition. Ambushes, assassinations, attacks on supply convoys, bridges, pipelines, and airfields, with the avoidance of set piece battles; these are history's proven techniques for the guerrilla. Four years, from 1983 – 1987, it was my task to plan and coordinate these activities.

I salute the Mujahideen who, for all their faults, have once again proved an unbearable opponent. No matter how many political reasons may have been espoused for the Soviet's retreat from Afghanistan, they would never have

gone without the efforts of these Soldiers of God.

It took a while to adjust to the fact that I was no longer 'commanding' regular soldiers, but rather 'guiding' guerrillas. It was a fascinating process of learning. I have an immense admiration for the Afghan warrior. He has stood the test of time; he has never yet been conquered, and in 1980 he took on the Soviets, and in eight years forced them out of his country, an achievement second to none.

A small group of Afghans clustered around a wood fire, arguing. Two of them were disputing as to who was the bravest. To prove his point, one of them leaned forward and thrust his hand into the fire. He held it there, with the flames eating at his flesh. Despite the excruciating agony, he made no sound, only the locked jaw, the screwing up of the eyes, and the slight shaking of his arm, indicated the supreme effort of will necessary to conquer pain. For a few moments he kept it roasting in front of his audience. When he pulled back his hand it was bright red, dripping fluid. The man had established his courage.

Courage, physical courage is central to the Afghan character. The incident described above, actually happened,

although it is an extreme example. This man was certainly overcoming fear, which is what courage is all about, but he was demonstrating a special facet of Afghan bravery – the ability to suffer pain stoically, without fuss, and silently. It is deemed unmanly for an Afghan to cry out, or scream, if gravely injured. This is inculcated into his character as a child, as part of his upbringing. Cuff a five year old Afghan boy and tears will flow as other children, but hit the same child at seven and he will hardly flinch. To be without courage is abhorrent; such a person is despised.

The combination of courage, and their fervent religious belief in the cause for which they fought, made the Mujahideen formidable warriors to defeat. They were fighting a Jihad – Holy War – a crusade against unbelievers, Kaafirs, as they were called. As devout Muslims they knew and followed the teachings of the Holy Qur'aan literally. Once a Jihad was declared by their religious leaders it was the duty of all men to fight, to save their faith, to defend their honour, to protect their independence, and to guard their land and families. Age was of no importance in joining a Jihad. Boys of 13 or 14 and men in their sixties or seventies, with snow-white beards, frequently fought side by side.

In summary, the Mujahideen have all the basic attributes of successful guerrilla fighters. They believe passionately in their cause; they are physically and mentally tough; they know their area of operations intimately; they are extremely courageous with an inbred affinity for weapons, and they operate from mountain areas which give them both sanctuary and succour.

AN ENCOUNTER – FEAR AND FRUSTRATION

"A few days after the Loi Kolay mission, a bullet ripped through the thick morning fog blanketing a U.S. firebase perched on a ridge overlooking the village. The soldiers jumped to their firing positions, and squad leaders started shouting mortar coordinates into their radios. "I can't see where's it coming from.", said one. Reports of more fire came in from another base and observation post. This was a coordinated attack; the dense clouds provided perfect cover..... A vicious burst of gunfire echoed from below the post, silenced only by the roar of mortars hitting the insurgents' suspected positions. Then all was still. The thin, wavering sound of the call to prayer lifted from the village below. The soldiers could see nothing. They had no idea if they had been able to defeat their enemy or if he had simply disappeared back into the village they had come from." (TIME Magazine)

PHOSPHORUS BOMBS USED

(Journalist Dave Lindorff)
“When doctors started reporting that some of the victims of the US bombing of several villages in Farah Province last week – an attack that left between 117 and 147 civilians dead, most of them women and children – were turning up with deep, sharp burns on their body that ‘looked like’ they’d been caused by white phosphorus, the US military was quick to deny responsibility.

US officials – who initially denied that the US have even bombed any civilians in Farah despite overwhelming evi-

THE MURDER OF CIVILIANS –

dence to the contrary, including massive craters where houses had once stood – insisted that “no white phosphorus” was used in the attacks on several villages in Farah.

Official military policy on the use of white phosphorus is to only use the high-intensity, self-igniting material as a smoke screen during battles or to illuminate targets, not as a weapon against human beings – even enemy troops.

Now that policy, and the military’s blanket denial that phosphorus was used in Farah, have to be questioned, thanks

to a recent report filed from a remote area in Afghanistan by a New York Times reporter. C.J. Chivers, writing in the May 14 edition of the NY Times, in an article headlined “*Korangi Valley Memo: On Bleak Afghan Outpost, Troops Stog On*” wrote of how an embattled US Army unit, in the Korangi Valley of Afghanistan, had come under attack following a morning memorial service for one of their members, Pic Dewater, who had been killed the day before by a mine. Chivers wrote:

‘After the ceremony, the violence resumed. The soldiers detected a Taliban spotter on a ridge, which was pounded by mortars and then phosphorus rounds from a 155 millimetre howitzer. What did the insurgents do? When the smouldering subsided, they attacked from exactly the same spot, shelling with 30 millimetre grenades and putting the soldiers on notice that the last display of firepower had little effect. The Americans escalated. An A-10 aircraft made several gun runs, then dropped a 500 pound bomb.’

It is clear from this passage that the military’s use of the phosphorus shells had not been for the officially sanctioned purpose of providing cover. The soldiers had no intention of climbing that hill to attack the spotter on the ridge themselves. They were trying to destroy him with shells and bombs.....

Clearly then, as this article shows that it is routine to call in phosphorus rounds to attack enemy soldiers, which is supposed to be against US military policy for this material.”

AMERICANS SOBERING UP

* “The experience of the Americans fighting in the Korengal Valley illustrates how difficult the war in Afghanistan is... Over the past nine months, Bravo Company, a 150-strong unit of the 1st Battalion 26th Infantry Regiment, lost seven men (*Invader losses are usually understated – Al-Haq*) in the Korengal while trying to cool down a toxic cauldron of local insurgents, Taliban leaders, foreign Jihadis and al-Qaeda members that has some calling this cedar-studded gorge the “Valley of Death”. “.....Yet everyday, soldiers watch men leave the village and disappear into thick underbrush, only to emerge hours

later to rain bullets down from their favored fighting positions. No one knows what or who lies at the end of the 6 mile-long valley *because no one been able to make it that far.*” (*TIME Magazine*)

With all their technological might and skill, with all their superior weaponry, with all their murderous bombing, including phosphorus, and with the forces of 40 countries at their disposal the invaders of the NATO-USA-led coalition have been unable “*to make it that far*” – that is, unable to traverse a mere 6 miles where lays only a primitive village.

Also, even with their ‘mighty’ air force, the Ameri-

cans have miserably failed to dislodge small bands of the Taliban ‘rag tag army’ “*from their favored fighting positions*”. This is the norm of American fighting impotency and fear. Their technological and military superiority does not permit them to pursue the Taliban.

* “Here success cannot be measured in territory gained, schools built or clinics opened. Irrigation pipes and water pumps are blown up by the insurgents as soon as they are built. The road the villagers so desperately want has foundered, with construction forbidden by a Taliban edict that no one dares disobey. It’s a good day in the Korengal when an elder slips an oblique

warning that one of the observation posts might be attacked that evening.

Sometimes progress is so slow (*In fact, there is no progress whatsoever – Al-Haq*), it feels like a stalemate, admits company commander Captain James Howell.....Howell knows this company won’t be able to tame the valley completely, He’s not sure his successors will either.” (*Time Magazine*)

This American lament testifies for the control of the Taliban. Such control is not restricted to the Korengal Valley – the Valley of Death for the invaders. Taliban control extends over the greater part of the country and its edicts are the Law.

PHOSPHORUS

Phosphorus particles burn right through the flesh to reach the bone and sometimes right through the body, leaving a charred channel of destruction. It causes terrible wounds and an agonizing death.

The Americans have been using phosphorus bombs and shells even on civilians in Afghanistan and Iraq. This is a sign of the desperation of the US forces who are unable to vanquish the Taliban. Fear is driving many of the foreign troops paranoid. They therefore remain stuck in posts and barracks, too scared to venture out. Even if they spot one Taliban, planes are called in to defend their ground troops.

SEARCHING FOR AN EXIT STRATEGY

Trapped and bogged down in a quagmire of death and fear, the U.S. is in search of a face-saving exit strategy from Afghanistan. So far every such attempt has failed. America is sinking deeper into the brutal muddle it has created for itself by invading Afghanistan. *TIME Magazine*, explaining one exit strategy says: “The US exit strategy for Afghanistan, according to Admiral Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is to strengthen the Afghan forces so they can protect the fragile advances of the government.

To that end, Obama has pledged 4,000 trainers and mentors, and European allies have promised more military training to help boost the Afghan National Army and police.”

The search for an ‘exit strategy’ is a palpable admission of battlefield defeat. Never in their wildest dreams during the initial euphoric stage of the invasion did the Americans and the British imagine that they would be bogged down by the ‘handful of bandits’, be forced to negotiate with them, and search for an exit

strategy to stave off total humiliation. Adding to the American and coalition despair, Lt. Colonel Brett Jenkinson, commander of the U.S. battalion stationed in the Korengal Valley, stated: “We are not going to kill our way out of this war. What we need is a better recruiting pitch for disaffected youth. You can’t build hope with military might. You build it through development and good governance.”

All American ‘exit strategies’ are doomed for failure. The only workable ‘exit strategy’ is to depart like the Russians – with their tails between their legs.

“U.S. Soldiers are not Fighters”

ACCORDING to the Taliban, U.S. soldiers lack fighting spirit. They are scared and lack courage. Taliban who had experienced fighting the Russians, concede that at least the Russian soldiers had some courage and were capable of fighting, but not the Americans.

If it was not for their air forces, there would not be a war. No infidel army can march in Afghanistan and hope to return home. This in fact has been admitted by the Americans themselves. Discussing the Afghan National Army, Lieutenant Colonel Brett Jenkinson said: “More training and better equipment (for the Afghan National Army) will help. I don’t think the ANA is lacking in the ability to fight the close fight. What they are lacking right now is air support, logistics and medevac abilities. *If we were missing that kind of support, we wouldn’t be going out there either.*”

(*TIME Magazine*)

The Americans say: “*If we were missing that kind of support, we wouldn’t be going out there either.*” The word ‘Taliban’ sends chills of fear down their spines. This speaks volumes for the lack of fighting ability of the aggressors. With all their military might and their arsenals of modern weapons, and their air forces they are unable to make advance against the Taliban. Without this kind of support, they would never have been in Afghanistan. But the Taliban totally lacking in any kind of such support are resolutely and courageously confronting the combined military might of the superpowers with their coalition of 40 countries. Allah’s Hand is clearly visible in Afghanistan.

40 YEARS!

General Sir David Richards, the new head of the (British) Army, warned on Saturday that it might take another 40 years before the situation in Afghanistan is “stabilized”.

In the days after the invasion of Afghanistan, the U.S.A. and its coalition partners, intoxicated with euphoria, believed that within a couple of weeks, the Taliban would be effectively eliminated and the excursion would be over. They are now sinking deeper into the quagmire which their brutality and oppression have created. They have given up hope of achieving victory, hence the talk of 40 years for ‘stabilization’.

AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY

The US-created Afghan National Army (ANA) constitutes the backbone of any ground operation planned by the US and NATO in Afghanistan. The foreign troops are led by the ANA. Without ANA in the front, it would be sure suicide for the foreign invaders. However, the US is experiencing many problems with even its own-created ANA. *TIME Magazine* writes:

“The Korengal shows why effective troops and police are needed. Lieutenant Burkey’s evening operation to Loi Kolay was supposed to include a squad of Afghan soldiers. But at the last moment, the ANA commander pulled out, saying his men weren’t up to it. Howell has

seen that sort of thing before. “A lot of times, the ANA commanders want to do the bare minimum”, he says. “Its frustrating because this is way for them to start working with the elders, the community. If they can’t make that connection, then we won’t be able to hand security over to them.” Many U.S. soldiers complain that the ANA simply isn’t ready for the fight, that its soldiers are careless with their ammunition, often expending it all in the initial moments of a battle.”

To compound the woes of the U.S. is Taliban infiltration into the Afghan National Army. Recently a number of alien troops and CIA agents (Americans) were killed by ANA officers.

CONFESSIONS OF THE ENEMY

* "I still will tell you that I believe the situation in Afghanistan is serious.....I am not prepared to say that we've turned the corner, so I am saying the situation is serious."
(U.S.A. General McChrystal speaking to reporters)

* "The Pentagon has said the next 18 months could prove crucial for the international mission in Afghanistan, after more than eight years of efforts to stabilize the country. A reminder of the challenge facing the coalition came on Thursday when a suicide car bomber

killed three people near a hotel in the southern city of Kandahar."
(BBC News 4 Feb.2010)

* "The nation's (i.e. U.S.A.'s) highest-ranking military officer told soldiers and Marines yesterday that the insurgency in Afghanistan has grown in the last three years and he expects casualties to rise next year as more U.S. troops pour into the war. "This is the most dangerous time I've seen growing up the last four decades in uniform," Admin.Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff told about 1000

Marines at Camp Lejeune.....I expect a tough fight in 2010."
(Philadelphia Daily News)

* "Our people face a difficult and dangerous task in Afghanistan, and 2009 has been a particularly challenging year."
(Air Chief Marshal Sir Jock Stirrup)

* "The UK's operation in Afghanistan is 'worthless' and akin to the start of the Vietnam war, former SAS commander Maj Sebastian Morley said. Speaking to the Daily Telegraph, he said the government had "blood on its hands".
BBC News

* "We go out on operations, have a punch-up with the Taleban and then go back to camp for tea. We are not holding the ground." (Maj. Sebastian Morley)

* "Coalition forces in Afghanistan are not winning in large parts of the south, the commander of Nato and US forces has said. General David McKiernan said: "Our challenge in the southern part of Afghanistan is that we don't have enough of a persistent security presence in all areas.....But there are other areas - large areas in the southern part of Afghanistan especially, but, in parts of the east - where we are not winning."

TALIBAN ON THE MARCH

After eight years of fighting a 'rag tag' army, thousands of casualties suffered by the invading aggressors, a cost of \$400 million a day, brutal murder of thousands of civilians with merciless aerial bombardments, the more than 40 nation coalition led by the U.S.A. has been forced to admit severe setbacks, defeats and the need for an 'exit strategy'. They have learnt to remedy their arrogance and to respect the Taliban.

On the other hand, the Taliban have, Alhamdulillah, gained strength and have widened and intensified their Jihad

against the invading marauders. While the greater part of the country is a no-go zone for the US and Nato forces, the Taliban roam around freely. In fact, they have established Islamic courts in numerous places and issue instructions and edicts of law which are enforced.

There are ten satellite towers in Afghanistan. All of them function in terms of commands issued by the Taliban. The times of their operation are prescribed by the Taliban. This one fact is extremely humiliating to the US and the Kerzai puppet government. Since the US and Nato forces as well as Kerzai's Afghan army are unable to provided the

necessary security to protect the towers, they have no option but to comply with the edict of the Taliban. The alternative is to see their towers blown up by the Taliban.

US and Nato forces are only able to move in the dangerous zones -the greater part of Afghanistan - by staging well-planned operations in which the air forces play the major role of defending the ground forces. Without this air cover, US and Nato ground forces make absolutely no progress.

Taliban Mujahideen appear in view of enemy forces in close proximity to military barracks. While the enemy

forces will keep them under observation from within the safety of their fortifications, they will not venture out in pursuit of the Taliban. They have learnt that the Taliban are masters in the art of setting ambushes and hand to hand fighting. Hence, the presence of Taliban in close proximity to a barracks might be a bait to lure the enemy out and into an ambush. This is one of the reasons why the British general said that the (coalition forces) are unable to hold territory and that their influence does not extend beyond 500 metres from their barracks.

'RESPECT THE TALIBAN'

General Barry McCaffrey, formerly the most decorated general in the US Army, and now an adjunct professor at the US Military Academy at West Point, at the request of General Stanley McChrystal, the commander of Nato forces in Afghanistan prepared an assessment document. Commenting on the Taliban, General McCaffrey said:

"The Taleban deserve considerable respect for their tenacity and military capability. 'We must guard against arrogance, and US and allied ground combat forces face very clever fighters with ferocious combat capabilities.'

He cites in particular two occasions when small American bases were all but overrun by 'battalion-size' Taleban units during 2009." (The Times)

U.S. MUST EXPECT 500 CASUALTIES A MONTH

"US forces in Afghanistan should brace themselves for up to 500 casualties a month this year, a senior retired American general has warned. The forecast comes from General Barry McCaffrey, formerly the most decorated general in the US Army, who has conducted field assessments of the US military performance in Afghanistan at the request of the US military since 2002.

ADMISSIONS BY A GENERAL

"Speaking for the first time since his resignation, Maj. Sebastian Morley launched a scathing attack on the state of the military campaign as a whole. "This is the equivalent to the start of the Vietnam conflict. There is much more to come. We hold tiny areas of ground in Helmand and we are kidding ourselves if we think our influence goes beyond 500 metres of our security bases."

The BBC's Caroline Wyatt said the ex-commander sounded "profoundly disillusioned" by his experiences, adding

that there were an "incredibly diverse" range of views on the progress of the campaign in Afghanistan. However, she said: "It is a campaign that many people on the ground say has been under resourced and under funded on all sides.

Our correspondent pointed to the US' decision to deploy a further 17,000 military personnel to Afghanistan as evidence that the current situation in the country is problematic and there is a desire for a new strategy."
(BBC News)

TALIBAN ATTACK KABUL

In well-planned co-ordinated attacks in central Kabul on buildings of the Justice Ministry, near the presidential palace and US embassies about 20 people were killed and many injured. Twenty Taliban Mujahideen staged the daring attack.

Describing the co-ordinated attacks in Kabul, Qais Azimy, Al Jazeera's correspondent in Kabul said: "It is a success for the Taliban. It shows that they are still powerful." Azimy said that the attacks so close to the presidential palace showed the Taliban can still hit any location. "Over a year ago that kind of attack could be a surprise, but not any more," he said.

Speaking to Al Jazeera, Faheem Dashty, chief editor of the Kabul Weekly said: "The Taliban is choosing a new kind of tactic, which is a chain of attacks on the same day. This was a lapse in the security belt around Kabul. We have security on main roads entering Kabul but in other areas we don't have enough measures to stop people carrying out an attack of the kind that happened today." (Al Jazeera)

ATTACK ON CIA BASE

"A suicide bomber infiltrated a CIA base in eastern Afghanistan, killing at least eight Americans in what is believed to be the deadliest single attack on U.S. intelligence personnel In the eight year war and one of the deadliest in the agency's history, U.S. officials said.

The attack represented an audacious blow to intelligence operatives at the vanguard of U.S. counter-terrorism operations in both Afghanistan and Pakistan, killing officials whose job involves plotting strikes against the Taliban.

In addition to the dead, eight people were wounded, several seriously, U.S. government officials said. "It is the nightmare we've been anticipating since we went into Afghanistan and Iraq", said John McLaughlin, a former CIA deputy director

The bomber and those who aided him must have had very good intelligence to gain access to the secure base without arousing suspicion."

(Washington Post)

A COMMANDER'S LAMENT

"Violence reached record levels in Afghanistan last week as General David Petraeus, the commander of US forces in Iraq and Afghanistan, warned that he expects 'tough months' ahead for the country even

as US reinforcements flow in. "The past week was the highest level of security incidents in Afghanistan's post-liberation history," Petraeus said.....

From January to May, insurgent attacks in Afghanistan were up 59% from the same period last year ear-

COSTS OF THE AGGRESSION

General Barry McCaffrey commented: "It may well cost us an additional \$300 billion, and we are likely to suffer thousands more US casualties. Afghanistan over the next two to three years will be simply too dangerous for most civil agencies."

He adds that the war can be expected to cost the US Government more than \$9 billion a month during the summer of 2010. The cost of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan is currently \$377 million a day."

liar, Nato date shows. "There is no question that the situation has deteriorated over the course of the past two years and that there are difficult times ahead", said Petraeus, who heads the US Central Command."

(DAWN - Pakistani Daily)

SOMALIA - GOVERNMENT OF A FEW STREETS

"Heavy mortar fire between African Union (AU) peacekeepers and Islamist insurgents killed at least 12 civilians and left scores wounded in the Somali capital. AU forces fired several mortars into areas of north

Mogadishu in retaliation for artillery attacks by the rebels late on Sunday.

The Shehab and Hezb al-Islam launched a fiery offensive against the government last May, vowing to overthrow it as well as drive out the

AU force, a regular target for their attacks.

Sharif's government controls just a few streets in Mogadishu with the help of the AU peacekeeping mission, an under strength force yet to attain the intended capacity of 8,000 troops." (The Herald)

HOW THEY ARE ALIGNED

Enemy forces in Afghanistan

- More than 100,000 coalition troops
- 160,000 local Afghan troops trained by the U.S.A. This Afghan army is being developed to number 400,000.
- U.S.A., British, French and Nato air forces
- Tanks and armoured military vehicles in their thousands.
- A variety of sophisticated weaponry – the best which western technology can offer
- An unlimited coffer of billions of dollars
- The support of all the countries of the world, including all the treacherous Muslim states governed by kuffaar governments.

Aligned against this formidable array of enemy forces is the ‘rag tag’ army of the Taliban consisting of primitive

tribesmen whose number according to the U.S.A. is between 15,000 and 20,000. The Taliban do not enjoy the luxury of an airforce, tank force, armoured vehicles, long range guns, sophisticated weaponry, etc. They have no outside support, not from even a single Muslim country. They are without money and cut off from the world.

In the face of such massive opposition, the Aid of Allah Ta’ala is clearly visible. It is this divine aid which has hitherto allowed the Taliban to humiliate the world’s superpowers together with all their lackeys and puppets. Everything has a set course to run. Everything is by the decree of Allah Ta’ala. We supplicate to Allah Ta’ala to expedite the doom and humiliation of the brutal enemies of Islam.

MUSLIM HUMILIATION – THE DECREE OF ALLAH

“Say: O Allah! Owner of sovereignty! You bestow sovereignty to whomever You wish and you snatch away sovereignty from whomever You wish. You bestow honour to whomever You wish and you humiliate whomever You wish. In Your Hand (Control) is goodness. Verily, You are powerful over all things.”

(Surah Aal-e-Imraan, Aayat 26)

The defeat, degradation and disgrace which have settled over the Ummah is the decree of Allah Ta’ala. It is the punishment of Allah Ta’ala for an Ummah gone insane with its gross and flagrant transgression – kufr, bid’ah, fisq and fujoor. Reviling the kuffaar marauders who are pillaging and plundering the lands of Islam and killing and maiming the people of Islam serves no beneficial purpose for the Ummah. On the contrary it deflects our focus from the causes of our degradation. The Ummah therefore never understands its own maladies, hence it has failed to come up with any solution for the curses which are afflicting it.

Kuffaar domination and brutality unleashed on Muslims are manifestations of Divine Chastisement in the same way as earthquakes and tidal waves are effects of Allah’s Athaab. It is senseless and insane to revile the earthquake and the tsunami. We have to take stock of our own evil and revile ourselves so that our blinded spiritual eyes begin opening up and understanding the causes of our current humiliating plight.

Explaining the manifestation of His Athaab (Punishment) in the form of kuffaar domination and brutality, Allah Ta’ala states in the Qur’aan Majeed: “.....Then We sent against you (Bani Israaeel) servants unto Us who were powerful in warfare. Then they penetrated the homes (of the Muslims)..... so that they disfigure your faces, and enter the Masjid (Musjidul Aqsa – defiling it), and so that they utterly destroy whatever they overran.”

(Surah Bani Israaeel)

Just as Allah Azza Wa Jal had handed over Musjidul Aqsa in the past to the kuffaar to pollute, defile and destroy, so too has he done today. What is happening in Gaza, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Somalia, Chechniya, Nigeria and elsewhere is nothing but the Punishment of Allah Ta’ala. The Ummah is

reaping the evil fruits of transgression, treachery and blasphemy. The blasphemy of Muslims is worse than the blasphemy of the insulting cartoon drawers – it is worse than the villainy and blasphemy of those kuffaar who have urinated on the Qur’aan Majeed and who have thrown the Qur’aan Shareef to pigs to defile.

Muslims themselves are guilty of worse crimes, hence Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) will, in the Divine Court on the Day of Qiyaamah, complain to Allah Ta’ala: “O My Rabb! These my people have made this Qur’aans an object to be rebuffed.” (Surah Furqaan, Aayat 30) The Qur’aan – the Shariah of the Qur’aan and Sunnah – has been expunged by Muslims – not only by the munaafiqeen who are at the helm of governments in all Muslim countries, but by the masses themselves. Just as the kuffaar governments of Muslim countries abhor the Shariah, so too is it with the Muslim masses.

The masses – laypeople and Ulama – all are guilty of trampling on the Qur’aan and defiling it more than do the kuffaar with their urine and pigs. The Ummah is therefore tasting a bit of the bitter fruits of their vile misdeeds. This Ummah in this age is morally bankrupt, spiritually barren and intellectually fossilized. It is paralyzed in all departments of life. It is no longer an Ummah which can rule. The Divine Will has decreed that Muslims in this age must be enslaved and lick the boots of brutal Satanists and enemies whom Allah Ta’ala has appointed to punish, pillage and disfigure us.

Muslims have appointed the kuffaar to be their leaders, hence Allah Azza Wa Jal has appointed them our rulers. Muslims should be honest with themselves and understand that they are incapable of sovereignty and rule. The western man is the true BOSS, and it is the job of the BOSS to boot and humiliate the treacherous and evil slaves of Allah Ta’ala – the slaves who have fled and betrayed their Master.

That groups such as the Taliban are holding out against the might of the kuffaar world and managing to keep up their heads with honour, is the mercy of Allah Ta’ala. Despite their moral and spiritual deficiencies, the Taliban have not betrayed Allah Ta’ala. While they

SOMALIA

Information on the Jihad in Somalia is scant. The greater part of Somalia is under control of Ash-Shabaab, the Mujahideen group fighting to establish Islamic law in the land. A small part of the destroyed capital, Mogadishu, is in control of the so-called ‘Transitional Federal Government – the U.S.A. fabricated puppet ‘government’, which has sway only over the presidential buildings and the immediate environ.

Firing and fighting occur daily, intensifying during the night. However, by the will of Allah Ta’ala, Ash-Shahaab has been unable to dislodge the paper transitional US-appointed ‘government’ which is protected by a United Nations kuffaar force of 5300 so-called ‘peace-keepers’. This force keeps no peace. Its mandate is only to protect the puppet government as long as is possible. The following press report illustrates the situation in Somalia:

“This is a peacekeeping mission in a place where there is no peace to keep”, said Major Ba-Hoku Barogy, spokesman for the operation in Somalia, as he squatted behind a wall of sandbags on a roof in central Mogadishu.

Next month, the African Union mission (Amisom) will have spent three years in a city that has been a graveyard for peacekeepers from the United Nations and the US. Last weekend Ban Ki Moon, the UN Secretary-General, said that United Nations peacekeepers would not be deployed here until the fighting had stopped. It has been going on for decades.

The 5,300 Ugandans and Burundian peacekeepers are all that stand between

too are not plodding the Path of the Sunnah as Muslims are required, nevertheless, there is no group which is truly fighting in Allah’s Name as the Taliban. They at least uphold the outer dimension of the Deen. Hence with them, Allah Ta’ala is not giving His enemies a free run. He has temporarily appointed the kuffaar to punish Muslims. Insha’Allah, the time will come when this punishment will be uplifted. It will come only when Muslims have been subjected to such adequate punishment which will open their blind eyes. The same Sunnah which Allah Ta’ala displayed towards the rebellious and evil Bani Israaeel is today the lot of this Ummat-e-Muslimah.

Numerous Ahaadith of Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) categorically inform us that the domination and brutality of kuffaar are Allah’s punishment for our treachery. Anyone denying this Deeni reality does so at the peril of losing his Imaan. In fact, the Qur’aan Majeed too states explicitly that it is Allah Azza Wa Jal Who appoints the kuffaar to punish Muslims.

The Ummah is rotten to the core. There seems no hope for reformation and redemption. Every strata of Muslim society is corrupt down to the marrow in the bone. The Ulama are the worst culprits. The Ulama-e-Soo have ruined the Imaan and Akhlaaq of the Ummah by condoning and even promoting the fisq and fujoor in which Muslims are indulging with a recklessness which perhaps places the greater part of the Ummah beyond the pale of Islam. Everything of Islam is being deliberately destroyed by Muslims themselves. What then do they expect? Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: “Soon will there dawn an age when

Somalia’s Transitional Federal Government (TFG) and the Islamist al-Shabaab insurgents.... Since peacekeepers arrived in 2007, more than 70 of them have been killed in Mogadishu.

The front line is a city block known as K4.Bullets flew overhead, occasionally smacking into concrete walls or sandbags. Since morning we have been under attack from sniper fire”, Captain Wabwire said. His Ugandan soldiers occasionally peered over the sandbag wall at the whitewashed buildings less than 1km away from where militants were taking potshots.

K4 is attacked almost every day. At night the assaults intensify. The peacekeepers have also been attacked with roadside bombs and suicide attacks.... Last September the mission’s Burundian deputy commander and 16 other peacekeepers were killed in suicide attacks on the Amisom Command Headquarters and a compound used by DynCorp, a US contractor.” (The Herald).

During the fighting, occurs indiscriminate firing of heavy artillery into markets and residential areas in the Somali capital. Both sides are guilty of this. BBC News says: “The weak interim government, backed by African Union peacekeepers, controls only a small part of Mogadishu. The hardline Islamist insurgents hold sway over much of southern and central Somalia.”

Meanwhile while the fighting rages, the main sufferers are the civilians. Very few of the peacekeeping mission are killed. While about 70 of the peacemakers have died in three years, thousands of civilians have been killed and hundreds of thousands have fled Mogadishu.

nothing will remain of Islam but its name; nothing will remain of the Qur’aan but its text; the Musaajid will be beautifully adorned structures but devoid of the guidance (of the Deen); their Ulama will be the worst under the canopy of the sky. From them will emerge fitnah (kufr, bid’ah, fisq and fujoor), and this fitnah will rebound on them (hemming them in, and casting them into destruction in this world and the Hereafter).”

We are right in the vortex of that era of fitnah predicted by Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam). There is no need to offer remedies and solutions because there is no one available to accept and apply. The plunge deeper into the abyss of self-destruction, humiliation and degradation will continue unabated until the advent of Imaam Mahdi (alayhis salaam). May Allah have mercy on this treacherous Ummah whose members are the worse vilifiers of our Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam).

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